THE
Proceedings of the Trustees
FOR
Erecting
Parochial Librarys:
AND
Promoting
Other
Charitable Deligns.

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Parting of the Ways.

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Wee whose Names are hereunto Subscribed do agree to Meet, and Consult together, for advancing Religion and Learning, by erecting Parochial Libraries in the meanly endow'd Cures throughout this Kingdom, and for promoting other Charitable Designs.

30th July. 1705.

J Wilmot
Rob: Nelson
Henry Hoare
Sam: Brewster.
Thomas Bray
T. Fox
John: Pleat
Wm Gardner
Geo: Smalridge.
Richd Hoare
Sam: Clarke.
E Jennings

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At Mr. Brewster's Chamber in Lincoln's Inn
Monday. 30th July. 1705.

Present

S.r Humphrey Mackworth
Robert Nelson . . . } Esqrs
Samuel Brewster }
Mr. Henry Hoare

Whereas the Reverend Dr. Bray has communicated to S.r Humphrey Mackworth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Brewster a Proposal for encouraging and erecting Parochial and Lending Libraries, They do unanimously approve of it, and have resolved to take upon them the Charge of Trustees for managing such Charities as shall from time to time be collected in pursuance of the said Proposal.

Agreed, That it be a standing Rule, That no Person be admitted into the Number of Trustees, but with the consent of the Trustees Nemine contradicente signify'd by Balloting.

Agreed, That a Catalogue of Books suitable for a Parochial Library be prepared to lay before the Trustees.

Agreed, That a fair Book be provided to enter an Account of the proceedings of the Trustees, relating to Libraries.

Agreed, That Dr. Bray be desired to send an Account of the Cures thrô out England not exceeding 20. per Annum.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Saturday 9th Feb: 1705/6

Present

S.r Humphrey Mackworth
Doctor Bray
Mr. Henry Hoare

The Method of Electing Trustees being further consider'd.

Agreed, That no Trustee shall ask or give an Account which way his own or any other Vote was given in the Election of a New Trustee.

Agreed, That any absent Trustee may impower another by writing under his hand to Vote for him in Electing a New Trustee, and that such Vouch be left in the hands of the Secretary.

Whereas it may be presumed that in purchasing Books for the intended Parochial Catechetick Libraries one Third will be abated in the Price by buying 500. Copies of each Book wholesale of what it would cost, the same being bought by Retale. It is therefore

Agreed, That considerable Numbers at once be purchas'd of such Books as are designed for the foresaid Libraries.

Agreed, That a convenient Room be provided to lodge the Books in till the Stock shall become so compleat as that the Trustees may think it proper to make up with them the intended Libraries, and dispose them to poor Cures.

Agreed, That all Benefactors in Books or Money shall have an Account if desired where the Books are lodged.

Agreed, That when a competent Number of Books shall be actually got into Possession, the Bishops of the several Dioceses be consulted in what Cures of their respective Dioceses, the Libraries will be most wanting, and of greatest Benefit.

Agreed,

Agreed, That a List of such poor Cures being obtained from the several Bishops, Proposals be sent down to the Ministers in the same that on condition they will get their Patrons, or any well disposed People in their respective Parishes or elsewhere to make up one Third part of the Value of a Library; That those Cures shall be thereupon entituled to a compleat Parochial Catechetick Library for the Use of the Incumbent therein for ever.

Agreed, That if any poor Cure recommended by the Bishop shall not comply with the aforesaid condition of advancing towards the charges one third part, That the Proposal be made to some other poor Cure, and so on till the condition shall be accepted.

Agreed, That in Order to obtain further Benefactions a Proposal for advancing Religion and Learning by erecting Parochial Libraries in the meanly endow'd Cures throughout this Kingdom, be drawn up to be communicated in the most prudential Manner by the several Trustees to such as they may presume are so well disposed as to favour it.

Agreed, That Dr. Bray be desired to draw up the said Proposal.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office, Friday. 8th March. 1705/6

Present

Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Hoare.

A Catalogue of Books suitable for a Parochial Catechetick Library was according to Order laid before the Trustees.

Agreed, That the said Catalogue be considered as there is Occasion.

The Trustees having unanimously desired Mr. Henry Hoar to take upon him the charge of Treasurer for such Moneys as shall be collected to prosecute this design, He accepted thereof.

Agreed,

Agreed, That the Benefactions in Money which shall be procured in pursuance of this Design be from time to time paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

Agreed, That an Account of all Benefactions either in Money or Books be enter'd down in a Book by the Treasurer, and that the said Account be Audited by the rest of the Trustees, whenever requested thereto by the Treasurer or any one Trustee.

The Trustees having desired Henry Newman to take upon him the charge of a Secretary in prosecuting the design of Libraries, He accepted thereof.

Agreed, That the Secretary do attend all Meetings of the Trustees and keep a fair Account of their Proceedings in the Book provided for that purpose.

Agreed, That it be a Rule to the Secretary to Enter no Minutes fair into the Book till they have been severally read over at 2. Meetings after they are taken.

D.r Bray acquainted the Trustees that he had obtained the promise of a Benefaction in Books from the Reverend D.r Davis. Viz.t 500. D.r More's Mystery of Godliness and 500. D.r More's Mystery of Iniquity amounting to the Value of £250.

The Treasurer acquainted the Trustees, that he had received from the hands of M.r Nelson £100:10:0. being a Benefaction from James Thynne Esq.r towards the Design of erecting Libraries.

Agreed, That the Treasurer do inform himself against the next Meeting what the following Books may be purchased at Viz.t

500. Kettlewel's Christian Believer.
500. Allen on the Covenant, and
500. Allen on Faith.

Agreed, That M.r Keates be acquainted with the Design of the Trustees for promoting Parochial Libraries, and that he be desired to enquire for a convenient place to lodge the Books that shall be procured in pursuance of the said Design, and that he will be pleased to take upon him the care of securing the said Books.

D.r Bray

Dr. Bray produced a Proposal according to the directions of the last Meeting, which is referred to the consideration of the next.

The Treasurer acquainted the Trustees that he had a Benefaction of 500. of Dr. Bray's Lectures upon the Catechism, valued at 150. pounds towards the design of erecting Libraries.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.a

At the Mine Office Friday 15.th March. 1705/6.

Present

Sr. Humphrey Mackworth, Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare

The Treasurer reported that upon Enquiry he had been informd the Charge of purchasing: 500 Kettlewel's Xtian Believer would be at 5.s ℔ book . . 125 : 00 : 0
500 Allen on the Covenant at . . . . . 1.3.d . . . . . 31 : 5 : 0
500. Allen on Faith . . . . . 4.d . . . . 8 : 6 : 8
In all . . . . . 164 : 11 : 8

Agreed, That the Treasurer purchase 500. of each of the said Books with the first Money that comes into his hands for prosecuting the design of erecting Parochial Libraries.

Dr. Bray acquainted the Trustees the Lord Bishop of Worcester had been pleased to contribute to the design of Libraries a Benefaction in the following Books. Viz.t

500. Baptismal Covenants . . . . . } to ye Value of £30.
500. Pastoral discourses to young Persons }

Dr. Bray further acquainted the Trustees that Sr. Edmund Turner had sometime since been pleased to Subscribe £20. towards the design of erecting Parochial Libraries.

Agreed, That the Secretary write to Sr. Edmund Turner to acquaint him that several Thousand Books have been already procured in pursuance of the design of erecting Libraries by the Trustees that have undertaken it and that he would be pleased to direct the payment of his Subscription to Mr. Henry Hoar the Treasurer.

Agreed,

Agreed, That a Book be provided by the Secry to enter Copies of all Letters written by Order of the Trustees.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had obtained a promise of &c 90. from Thomas Chambers Esq. towards the design of erecting Libraries, and that he would direct the payment of the Money into the hands of the Treasurer.

The Proposal for advancing Religion and Learning by erecting Parochial Libraries in the meanly endow'd Cures throughout this Kingdom, being read was agreed to with some Amendments.

Agreed, That 500. Copies of the said Proposal be printed and put into the hands of the Trustees.

Agreed, That the Trustees do meet again upon this Day 14. Nights at the Mine Office.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office Friday
29th March. 1706.
Present

Sr. Humphrey Mackworth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare

Mr. Keate Attending, accepted the trouble of enquiring out a convenient Room to lodge the Books in, that shall be procur'd in pursuance of the design of Libraries, and undertook to take care of the Books themselves.

Agreed, That an equal Number of the Printed Proposals be delivered to every Trustee, and that each Trustee give an Account how he disposes of them.

It being suggested that Sr. Humph: Mackworth's Book would be very suitable for the intended Libraries, Sr. Humphrey was pleas'd to say he design'd to give 500. of 'em when his Leisure would permit him to prepare it for a new Impression.

Agreed, That the Trustees that shall be in Town, meet upon this day sevenight at the Mine Office.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Friday. 5th April. 1706.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Skeate.

108. Printed Proposals being deliver'd in to the Trustees, they were divided by twentys to each Trustee, and 4. to Mr. Skeate and 4. to the Secry.

Agreed, That the Treasurer discharge the Expence of printing the said Proposal, it being 7/6.d

Mr. Skeate having reported, that he had not yet been able to meet with a convenient Place to lodge the Books in, he was desir'd to continue his endeavours to procure a Room for that purpose.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet this day 3. Weeks being the 26.th of April, at the Mine Office.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Friday. 26th April. 1706.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Hoare.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had enclosed one of the Proposals for erecting Parochial Libraries to the Earl of Thanet, to which he had yet no Answer; And that he had engag'd a Clergyman to deliver another Proposal to Mr. Bertie of the Abington family.

The Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd the Sum. of 90. pounds from Mr. Nelson being the Benefaction of Thomas Chambers Esqr. towards erecting Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Brewster having view'd a convenient Place at the Corner of Southampton Street in Holborn for lodging the Books that shall be collected by the Trustees, reported, that it was their Opinion it was a fit Place for that Purpose; That there are two Rooms; That they would be vacant at Midsummer; And the Rent of 'em 5. pounds &c Ann:

Agreed, That Mr. Nelson be desired to contract with the Landl.d for the same.

The Secry reporting that he had receiv'd no Answer from S.r Edmund Turner about his Promise of 20.l to the Design of Libraries.

Agreed, That Mr. Brewster be desired by a Letter to remind S.r Edmund of it.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet at Mr. Brewster's Chamber this day 14. Night, being the 10.th of May.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.a
At Mr. Brewster's Chamber 10.th May. 1706.
Present
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Keate.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd a Letter from the Earl of Thanet, wherein he approv'd of the design of erecting parochial Libraries, and sent him 30.l towards promoting it.

Mr. Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that he had sent a Proposal to the Rev.d Mr. Smith Rector of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire to be deliver'd to S.r Willoughby Hickman of the same Parish, And that he had sent another proposal to James Thynne Esq.r

Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson also reported that he had agreed with Mrs Kettlewell for the Rooms proposed to lodge the books in to take 'em a 12. Mo from next midsummer day at 5. ~~0~~ ~~ff~~ Cm:

Mr. Brewster reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from S.r Edmund Turner in answer to what he wrote by direction of the Trustees' last Meeting, wherein S.r Edmund acknowledges the Receipt of a Proposal he had sent him, and that he would communicate it to a Meeting of the Clergy and Gentry in his Neighbourhood, and then let him know his thoughts thereon.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet at Mr. Brewster's Chamber this day 3. Weeks being the 31.st of May.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.a
At Mr. Brewster's Chamber in Lincolns Inn
31.st May. 1706.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Hoar acquainted the Trustees that he had received from the hands of Mr. Nelson 30. ~~0~~ being a Benefaction from the Earl of Thanett towards the design of erecting Libraries.

Agreed That no Edition of any Book shall be engag'd in at the Charge of the Trustees without the previous Consent of all the Trustees as well absent as present.

Agreed That no Benefaction of any Book be accepted into the Libraries design'd to be erected without the concurrent Approbation of all the Trustees first had and Obtained.

The Trustees present having debated what Book would be most necessary for the Parochial Libraries that are to be erected: Agreed That it is their Opinion some Comment on the New Testament should be the next Book, that should be purchas'd at the Charge of the Trustees.

Agreed

Agreed, That One Parochial Librarie to the Value of 15. pounds including the Case and other Charges be made up to Stand as a Model in the Repository for the Satisfaction of any Benefactor how the Trustees intend to pursue the Design of erecting Libraries.

Agreed, That the Trustees severally provide against the next Meeting Catalogues of such Books as they conceive proper for the Modell to consist of.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet again this day 4. Weeks at the Mine Office being the 28.th of June.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office the 28.th of June 1706.

Present.

S.r Humphry Mackworth, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoar.

M.r Nelson having acquainted the Trustees that the Rooms design'd to lodge the Books in, were ready.

Order'd That the Secry acquaint M.r Skeates with it, and take care that the Books already provided be removed thither as soon as may be with convenience.

M.r Hoar acquainted the Trustees, that M.r Chiswel had been pleas'd to promise D.r Bray a Benefaction towards the Design of Libraries in the following Books. Viz.

	£.	s.	d.
20. Setts of D.r Tillotson's Sermons 14. Vol.s at 56.s ℔ Sett	56:	00:	00
20. Setts of Bp Patrick's Comments on the Historical Books of the Old Testam.t each Sett in 9. Vols the 9.th now in the Press at 8.s ℔ Vol. or 3: 12. the Sett.	72:	00:	00
20. London Divines Answer to Belarmine's Notes on the Church at 5.s ℔ Book.	5:	00:	00
	£.133:	00:	00

The Trustees

The Trustees not being provided with Catalogues for the Model. Agreed, to prepare Catalogues against the next Meeting.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office on Monday the 28.th of October next.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Monday the 28.th of October 1706.

Present

S.r Humphry Mackworth, M.r Nelson, D.r Bray, M.r Brewster and M.r Hoar.

Agreed, That D.r Whitby's Comment on the New Testament be the next Book that shall be purchas'd at the Charge of the Trustees.

Agreed, That each Trustee, shall use his utmost Endeavours to procure his Proportion, towards printing an Impression of the foresaid Comment.

Agreed, That the Trustees provide against the next Meeting a Catalogue of Books, to compose a Library at the Value of 15.

D.r Bray reported, that M.r Chiswel had delivered 10. Setts of the Volumes before specified, as part of his Benefaction.

Agreed, That M.r Keates procure a Key of the Repository where the Books are lodged, to be left in the hands of M.rs Kettlewel for the Use of the Trustees

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that Aunsham Churchil Esq.r had promised a Benefaction in the following Books Viz.ª

20. Setts of D.r Whitby's Comment on the N. Test: 2. Vol.s in fol.	35: 00: 00
20. Chillingworth's Works in folio	10: 00: 0
20. Common Place Books on the Holy Bible in 4.to	4: 00: 0
	£: 49: 00: 0

Agreed, That M.r Nelson return the Thanks of the Trustees to M.r Churchil for his generous Benefaction.

Agreed,

Agreed, That Dr. Bray return the Thanks of the Trustees to Mr. Chiswel for his generous Benefaction.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he being about printing a New Edition of his Feasts and Fasts of the Church, designed a Present of 500. to these Parochial Libraries at 3/6. each. £87:10:0.

Mr. Hoar acquainted the Trustees that he design'd a Present of 500. of the Life of James Bonnel Esqr. of which there is a 3d. Edition now in the Press for the use of these Parochial Libraries.

Dr. Bray acquainted the Trustees that he had obtain'd the promise of a Benefaction from Dr. Davis of 500. Dr. More's Antidote against Atheism and 500. of Dr. More's Antidote against Idolatry value at 2d. each amounts to. _____ £100:00:0.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again on Tuesday the 5th. of November at the Mine Office by 4. Clock.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office 5th. of November 1706.

Present

S. Humphry Mackworth Mr. Nelson, Dr. Bray.

Dr. Bray produced a Catalogue of Books out of which to extract one perfect Library which was read over.

Mr. Nelson produced another Catalogue extracted out of the former with some Alterations which was also read.

Agreed, That Dr. Bray and Mr. Nelson do settle a Catalogue for a Parochial Library against next Meeting to the Value of 15. pounds.

Agreed, That Henry Newman deliver to Mr. Keate a Catalogue of all the Books deliver'd to his Custody.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office on Tuesday the 12th. of this Instant November.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office November. 12.th 1706.

Present

S.r Humphry Mackworth, M.r Nelson, D.r Bray, M.r Hoar.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had procured One hundred pounds from an unknown friend, towards an Impression of D.r Whitby's Comment on the New Testament.

Agreed, That M.r Nelson be desired to return the Thanks of the Trustees to his friend for his generous Benefaction.

M.r Hoar acquainted the Trustees that he had received the said One hundred pounds by the hands of M.r Nelson.

M.r Nelson and D.r Bray produced a Catalogue to compose a Parochial Librarie which was agreed to.

Agreed, That the Treasurer do purchase what Books shall be wanting to compleat the said Libraries. And that they be bound in Calves Leather, and Lettered on the Back.

M.r Nelson proposed M.r Fox as a Trustee, and he being put to the Ballot, was chosen Nemine contradicente.

Agreed, That M.r Nelson be desired to acquaint M.r Fox of his being chosen a Trustee, and to desire his attendance at the next Meeting.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office on Monday the 9.th December.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office December 9.th 1706.

Present

S.r Humphry Mackworth, M.r Nelson, D.r Bray, M.r Fox, M.r Brewster.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees, that the Treasurer had desir'd him to excuse his Absence, & to let the Trustees know that he had made some Progress in compleating the Model Librarie, and to desire that M.r Fox may be join'd to Assist him therein.

Whereas several Objections have been made against Dr. Whitby's Comment, and particularly of late by a Learned Prelate of this Church;

Agreed That before Dr. Whitby's Comment be purchas'd an Account of all the Material Objections made against several parts of the said Comment be procured, and that the same shall be laid before Dr. Whitby for his further consideration of the said Objections in order to his explaining or amending the same.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of Ten Guineas from the Hon. James Bertie Esqr. towards the design of erecting Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that he had procur'd a Benefaction of One Guinea from the Reverend Mr. Reeves Rector of Cranford in Middlesex towards the said Design.

Ordered That Mr. Nelson pay the said Money to the Treasurer.

Dr. Bray acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Ellis Schoolmaster of Thistleworth had promis'd him a Benefaction of 20. pounds towards the Design of erecting Libraries, and that the said Sum should be paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

Mr. Fox acquainting the Trustees that the Lord Bishop of Ely was inclin'd to dispose of the Copys of his Comments and Paraphrases on the Old Testament into the hands of such Trustees as would make 'em serviceable to Pious Uses.

Agreed, That Mr. Fox be desir'd to use his Interest with the said Bp to dispose of his Copy into such hands as may always be ready to contribute such Quantitys as shall be demanded of 'em by the Trustees for erecting Parochial Libraries And that Mr. Fox be allow'd to acquaint the said Bp with the Design of the Trustees not mentioning of Names.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Churchil's Benefaction of Books was placed in the Repository.

Mr. Brewster reported, That according to the direction of the Trustees sometime since, he had written to S.r Edmund Turner about a Benefaction they had hopes of receiving from him towards the design of erecting Libraries, & that S.r Edmund had signify'd to him that he had diverted his Charity some other Way.

Agreed, That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office Monday the 23.d of this Inst.t December.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.a

At the Mine Office Monday 23.d Dec.r 1706.

Present

S.r Humphry Mackworth Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox Mr. Skeate.

Mr. Fox reported that some Progress had been made in the Model Libraries, and that in a short time it would be compleat according to the Direction of the Trustees.

Agreed That Mr. Fox be desir'd to inform himself of all the Objections made against Dr. Whitby's Comment, and to lay them before the Trustees.

Mr. Skeates acquainted the Trustees, That he had receiv'd part of Mr. Chiswel's Benefaction Viz.t 10. Setts of Bp Tillotson's Posthumous Sermons. 10. Setts of Bp Patrick's Comments in 8. Vol.s and 10. London Divine's Answer to Bellarmine's Notes on the Church all bound in Calves Leather.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Chiswel had told him that the 9.th Vol. of Bp Patrick's Comments being now out of the Press, he would upon demand from the Trustees, perfect those Setts, he had already sent in.

Agreed

Agreed That Mr. Skeates be desired to call for the said Books.

Mr. Fox acquainted the Trustees that he had deliver'd two of the Proposals to Dr. Allix for himself and the Bp of Ely and desir'd him to communicate the design of erecting Parochial Libraries to the said Bishop, which Dr. Allix having done, the Bishop was pleas'd to promise the Copy of his Comments towards promoting the said Libraries.

Agreed That Mr. Fox be desir'd to pursue the Execution of that Promise.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office Monday the 6th. of January.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Monday 6th Jan. 1706/7

Present

Sr. Humph. Mackworth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoar.

The Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of Mr. Nelson the following Sums viz. for.

	£. s. d
The Hon.ble James Bertie Esqr	10:15:00
Mr. Le Hunt of Branford	1:1:6
Mr. Reeves of Cranford	1:1:6
In all	12:13:0

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Trustees to the abovementioned Gentlemen for their Benefactions.

Mr. Fox reported that he had desir'd Dr. Allix to renew his Application to the Bp of Ely for disposing his Comments and Paraphrases on the Old Testament into the hands of such

Trustees

Trustees as should make 'em subservient to the Design of Parochial Libraries, and that D.r Allix had promis'd to take the first Opportunity of doing it.

M.r Fox acquainted the Trustees that the following Books viz. Bp Pearson on the Creed.

D.r Comber on the Offices of Ordination

Ditto's Epitome on the Common Prayer.

Bp Wilkins of Natural Religion.

Bp Burnett's Abridgm.t of Reformation.

Bp Burnett's Pastoral Care.

Bp Hopkins on the Decalogue.

Bp Hopkins on the Lord's Prayer.

were out of Print. And that when any of the said Books were design'd to be printed by the Booksellers of the Town, the Trustees might save considerably in taking the same Opportunity of procuring what they should have Occasion for.

Agreed that M.r Fox be desir'd to Inform himself when any of the said Books should be Reprinted and to acquaint the Trustees therewith.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Mine-Office Monday the 27.th Jan: 1706/7

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine-Office Monday 27.th Jan. 1706/7

Present

M.r Nelson, M.r Fox, M.r Hoar, M.r Keates.

M.r Fox and M.r Hoar having reported that the Books designed for the Model Libraric were ready.

Agreed That M.r Fox and M.r Hoar be desir'd to provide a plain, decent, wainscoat Case for the said Books, and that the said Case and Books be lodg'd at the Repository.

M.r Hoar

Mr. Hoar acquainted the Trustees that the Revd. Mr. Ellis of Thistleworth according to his promise sometime since to Dr. Bray had paid him 20. pounds towards erecting Parochial Libraries.

Agreed That Mr. Hoar return the Thanks of the Trustees to Mr. Ellis for his Benefaction.

Agreed That the Treasurer be desird to pay Mrs. Lettlewel for the Repository half a Years Rent ending last Xtmas.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office Monday the 24th. February next.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.a
At the Mine Office 24th. February. 1706/7
Present.
Sr. Humphry Mackworth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoar
Mr. Keates.

A Clause for securing Parochial Libraries, being laid before the Trustees to be inserted in the Bill for encouraging Charity Schools now depending in the Hon.ble House of Commons, the said Clause was read twice, and with some Amendments approvd of by the Trustees, and Sr. H. Mackworth was desird to re=commend the same to be inserted in the said Bill.

Agreed That the said Clause be copyd at the latter end of the Letter Book.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office this day 14. Night being Monday the 10th. March 1706/7.

At a Meeting

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Monday 10th March. 1707.

Present

S.r H. Mackworth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Fox acquainted the Trustees that the Case & Books should in a short time be placed in the Repository according to their Direction.

The Treasurer reported that he had according to Order paid Mrs Lettlevell 50. Shillgs for Rent of the Repository half a Year ending last Christmas.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office Monday the 31st. March. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Mine Office Monday 31st. March. 1707.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Keates, Mr. Hoar

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Churchil was about to reprint the Ecclesiastical Historians in English and mov'd the Trustees to embrace this Opportunity of procuring so useful a Book to their design.

Agreed that this Motion be refer'd to the consideration of the next Meeting, and that Mr. Nelson be desired to inform himself what Rate Mr. Churchil will be willing to print 500. at.

Mr. Fox having been desired to enquire of Mr. Leble when Dr Pearson's Book upon the Creed was like to be reprinted acqtd the Trustees that Mr. Leble told him he had sold all that he had of 'em, but that his Partner concern'd in Printing that Book, had a considerable Number by him.

Agreed

Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to engage Mr. Keble to give him Notice when Bp Pearson upon the Creed should be reprinted.

Mr. Fox acquainted the Trustees that he had again Solicited Dr. Allix about Bp Patrick's Commontarys and that Dr. Allix had assur'd him he would do all that Ly in his Power to prevail with the Bp to execute his promise concerning 'em before his Lordship went into the Country.

Dr. Gray having intimated by a Letter to Newman that if Mr. Nelson would undertake to Solicite His Grace the Archbp of York for a Copy of his Sermons he believ'd His Grace would be induced to condescend to such a Motion upon consideration that the poor Cures in his large Diocess would receive great advantage from the Libraries to be erected.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired humbly to know His Grace's Inclination to bestow such a favour upon the design of the Trustees.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Repository Monday the 21st. April. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository Monday 21st. April. 1707.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Keates.

Mr. Fox reported that Dr. Allix had not been able to obtain from the Bp of Ely before his leaving the Town, what His Ldp was pleas'd sometime since to promise concerning his Comments.

Agreed that Mr. Fox be desir'd to prevail with Dr. Allix to write to the Bishop concerning it.

Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that his Book of Fasts and Festivals was now out of the Press, and that 500. of 'em should in a short time be sent into the Repository.

Mr. Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Churchil being out of Town, he had not yet been able to know his price for printing the Ecclesiastical Historians.

Mr. Keates reported that Mr. Downing had assur'd him that 500. of Mr. Bonnel's Lives should be ready in a short time.

Mr. Fox reported that according to Order of the Trustees the Case and Books of the Model Library were now lodg'd at the Repository.

The Trustees having view'd the Model Librarie & Case, very highly approv'd of it, and desir'd Mr. Fox to accept the Thanks of the Trustees for his great Care in collecting the same.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office Monday 12th May. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office the 12th May. 1707.

Present

Sr. A. Mackworth, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Keate, Dr. Bray, Mr. Hoar
Mr. Fox.

Mr. Fox acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Leslie had promis'd to let him know when Bp Pearson's Book on the Creed should be reprinted.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had given Mr. Keates an Order to receive 500. of his Books on Fasts & Festivals.

The Trustees

The Trustees agreed Nemine contradicente that Mr. Nelson be desired to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

Mr. Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that the Lord Weymouth had been pleased to signifie to him his Inclinations to encourage the Design of Parochial Libraries by a Benefaction of 30. pounds in Mr. Jenkins's Reasonableness of Christianity.

Agreed That Mr. Nelson be desired to thank His Lordship for his Benefaction.

Mr. Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Sayers was going to reprint Mr. Jenkins's Book.

Agreed That Mr. Nelson be desired to agree wth Mr. Sayers for 250. of Mr. Jenkins's Book on the reasonableness of Christianity.

Mr. Fox according to Order the 23d of Decr. last laid before the Trustees the Objections ags.t Dr. Whitby's Comment on the New Testament.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to communicate the said Objections to Dr. Whitby.

Agreed That Dr. Bray be desired to draw up a Scheam of Subjects proper for Discourses to be made upon, and collected for the Use of the Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Repository this day 3. Weeks being Monday the 2d. June.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository the 2d June. 1707.
Present
Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Keates, Mr. Nelson —.

Mr. Keate acquainted the Trustees that he had received and placed in the Repository 500. of Mr. Nelsons Book of Fasts and Festivals.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that in the Company of Dr. Bray he had agreed with Mr. Sayers for 250. of Mr. Jenkins's reasonableness

reasonableness of Christianity at 5. Shill.s the 2. Vol.s in Quires amounting in the whole to. 62: 10: 0.

Mr. Nelson reported that according to the Direction of the Trustees he had communicated to Dr. Whitby the Objections against his Comment on the New Testament.

Mr. Keate reported that he had received of Mr. Chiswel 10. of the 9.th Vol. of Bp Patrick's Comments bound, and that he had placed them in the Repository.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Repository this day fortnight being Monday 16.th of June. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository. 16.th June. 1707.
Present
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hoar

Mr. Nelson reported that he had received the 1000. Copper-Prints which belong'd to his Book on Feasts and Fasts, and that they were this day lodged in the Repository.

Order'd That Newman write to Dr. Bray to desire his preparing and sending up to the Trustees the Scheam, he was pleased to promise for the Service of the Trustees.

Order'd That a Catalogue of the Model Libraries be put into the hands of each Trustee, and another fair Copie left in y.e Repository.

Order'd That Mr. Keate be desir'd to call upon Mr. Downing for Mr. Bonnel's Lives.

Agreed That each Trustee be desir'd to consider of a proper Person or Persons, to be added to the Number of Trustees for Parochial Libraries.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Repository this day three Weeks being the 7.th July. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository Monday 7th July. 1707.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Skeate.

Newman acquainted the Trustees that he had signify'd their request to Dr. Bray concerning the Scheam, and that the Dr. proposed to be in Town about 14. days hence.

Order'd that a Book be bought containing a Quire of good Paper in folio to lie in the Repository, after the Names of the Benefactors to Parochial Libraries, and the Books already receiv'd, are fairly enter'd at one End, and the Catalogue of the Model Library at the other.

The Trustees present unanimously agreed that for the more punctual attending the Meetings of the Trustees hereafter, it be a Standing Rule that every Trustee not out of London at the time of meeting (Sickness or other reasonable Excuse excepted) shall forfeit to the Design of Parochial Libraries 12. pence for every time that such Trustee shall not attend at the Place appointed, by half an Hour after **Five**, to be put into a Box prepared for that purpose.

Mr. Nelson moving that there be 5. More Model Librarys purchas'd and placed in the Repository; The Trustees consider'd of the said Motion, and

Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desired to take care for buying 5. Cases to be made in Imitation of that in the Repository.

Agreed That Mr. Fox be desired to purchase the Books for 5. Librarys.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again this day 3. Weeks at the Repository being the 28th July. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª at the Repository, Monday 28.th July. 1707.

Present.

M.r Nelson, D.r Bray, M.r Brewster, M.r Fox, M.r Hoar, M.r Skeate.

D.r Bray having laid the Scheam of Theological Heads &c.ª before the Trustees the same was referr'd to M.r Nelson's perusal, then to M.r Fox, and such other Trustees as shall have Leisure to perruse it before the next Meeting.

M.r William Gardner having been propos'd the last Meeting for a Trustee, the Trustees agreed Nemine contradicente that he should be admitted and desired M.r Skeate to request his Company the next Meeting.

D.r Bray acquainted the Trustees that he intended to present the Design of Parochial Libraries with 500. of his Whole Course of Catechetical Institution w.ch at 12.d p.r Book is ——— 25:00:00.

The Trustees Nemine contradicente desir'd D.r Bray to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

The Trustees having seen a Library Case that M.r Skeate had sent into the Repository approv'd of the same, and upon further consideration of a Motion made by M.r Nelson last Meeting for encreasing the Number of compleat Libraries according to the Model.

Agreed That M.r Skeate be desired to procure 2. more Cases beside the 5. Cases formerly Ordered.

Agreed That M.r Fox be desir'd to purchase the Books for 7. compleat Libraries according to the Model.

Agreed that a Charity Box be provided to place in the Repository, and that M.r Skeate be desired to prepare it against the next Meeting; And that a suitable Inscription be consider'd of against that time.

Agreed to meet again at the Repository this day sennight being the 4.th August. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
at the Repository Monday 4th. Aug. 1707.

Present

D.r Bray, M.r Hoar, M.r Fox, M.r Nelson, M.r Sheate,
M.r Gardner, M.r Brewster.

M.r Nelson reported that he had perus'd D.r Bray's Scheam and recommended it to the Trustees that the same coould be very usefull to their Design, if the D.r would please to accommodate it to the Librarys propos'd to be erected in the meaner Cures.

Agreed that D.r Bray be desir'd to add to his Theological Scheam under each head the Book or Books in the Parochial Library that are suitable to be read upon those heads.

M.r Gardner being chose a Trustee, M.r Sheate introduc'd him at the Repository.

M.r Sheate acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd and plac'd in the Repository M.r Hoars Benefaction of £500. Bonnels Lifes.

The Trustees unanimously desir'd M.r Hoar to accept their Thanks for the said Benefaction.

M.r Sheate further acquainted the Trustees that he had procur'd and fix'd in the Repository according to their direction the Box for forfeits and Lesser Benefactions.

Agreed that the Key of the Charity Box be lodg'd in the hands of the Treasurer, and that the Box be open'd the first Meeting after each Quarter-day, to begin 1.st at X.tmas next.

The Trustees agreed that the Inscription upon the Charity Box be the words following. Viz.t

Pray Encourage the ereating Parochial Libraries in poor Cures.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Repository this day 3. Weeks being the 25.th of August. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.ª
At the Repository Monday. 25th Augt: 1707.

Present

Mr. Hoar, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate.

Agreed That Mr Skeate be desired to get two more Library Cases beside those already agreed for.

Newman acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Fox had sent into the Repository a considerable parcel of bound books for the Libraries order'd to be purchas'd.

The Trustees considering that Camfeild of Angels is a book scarce to be had.

Agreed That Monsr. Osterwald's Occasion of the present corruptions among Christians be put in the lieu of it and that Mr. Fox be desired to buy 8. of 'em, for the Librarys in the Repository.

A Motion being made that in consideration Kettlewell's death made comfortable is a Book very scarce, Whether Dr. Sherlock on Death would not would not be proper to be taken into the Librarys in lieu of it, and his Book of Judgment to be bound up with it.

Agreed that the said Motion be taken into consideration the next Meeting.

Newman reported that Dr. Bray having deliver'd My Lord Digby one of the Proposals for encouraging the erecting Parochial Librarys, His Lp was pleas'd so far to favour the design as to promise a Benefaction to it.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Repository this day 4. Weeks being Monday the 22d. September.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository. 22d. Sept. 1707.
Present
Dr. Bray, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Keate, Mr. Gardner
Mr. Fox.

Dr. Bray acquainted the Trustees that he had the Theo=logical Scheam now under his consideration, and that he would take care to get it ready to lay before them as soon as conveniently he could.

Mr. Fox acquainting the Trustees that the Oxford Edition of S.t Cyprian's Works were not to be had; The Trustees agreed that he be desir'd to buy so many of ye newest Forreign Edition of S.t Cyprian as will compleat the Model Libraries.

Mr. Fox acquainting the Trustees that Eusebius's Ecclesiatical History in English were very scarce: Dr. Bray informd the Trustees, that he understood there was preparing for the Press a Translation by sev.l hands of Mons.r Tylmont's Ecclesiastical History, which extending its Account to sev.l Ages Whether that History would not better answer the design of the Trustees than Eusebius's wch is confined only to the 1.st Ages.

Agreed That Dr. Bray be desired to inform himself how far that design was advanced & to acquaint the Trustees there=with. Mr. Brewster having acq.ted the Trustees that he knew of a Bookseller that had sev.l Caufield of Angels to dispose of.

Agreed That y.e Order of last Meeting for buying 8. of Mr. Osterwald's Occasions of the pres.t Corruptions be suspended, till the Absent Trustees may be consulted thereon, according to a standing Rule of the Trustees.

Agreed That y.e consideration of a Motion made y.e last Meeting relating to Kettlewell's Death made comfortable, be also Suspended till the Absent Trustees can be consulted thereon.

Newman acq.ted the Trustees that he had received & Lodged in the Repository 500. of Dr. Bray's Pastoral Discourses.

Agreed That y.e Trustees meet again y.e 3. Novem.r 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office Monday. 3. Novemb. 1707.

Present

S.r H. Mackworth, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoar, M.r Keate. M.r Brewster

Agreed That M.r Fox be desired to procure as many Copies of Eusebius and the other Ecclesiastical Historians as will serve all ye Model Libraries.

Agreed That M.r Fox be desired to buy as many Copies of Camfield on Angels as will serve the Model Libraries.

Agreed That M.r Nelson be desir'd to enquire concerning Kettlewel's Deaths made comfortable, what Number of the last Impression may be left, and at what price to be had.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that the 250. Jenkin's Reasonableness and certainty of the Xtian Religion were ready to be delivered by M.r Sare.

M.r Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that he had given M.r Sare a Note upon the Treasurer for £62.10.0 being in full for the said Books.

M.r Keate reported that he had received M.r Jenkin's Books and lodg'd them in the Repository.

The Trustees having taken into consideration some of the most likely methods of promoting the Erection of Parochial Libraries, those present agreed, that 52. compleat Libraries be purchas'd with the first Money that comes into the hands of the Treasurer.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Repository this day fortnight being Monday the 17th. November. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository 17th. Novemb.r 1707.

Present.

D.r Bray, M.r Nelson, M.r Brewster, M.r Fox M.r Hoar

Agreed That M.r Nelson be desired to agree with M.r Churchil for 250. Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History &c.a not exceeding the price of 1o.d a Copie in Quires.

Agreed that M.r Nelson and M.r Fox be desired to make out a List of such Books in the Catalogue agreed on, as are still wanting, and that they use their Interest with M.r Bateman and other Booksellers of their Acquaintance to lay by those Books for the use of the Trustees.

Agreed that M.r Nelson be desired to agree with M.r Churchil for 500. of Kettlewel's death made Comfortable not exceeding 9.d a Copie in Quires.

M.r Treasurer reported that he had paid M.r Nelson's Note of £. 62: 1o. in favour of M.r Tare for 250. Jenkins's reasonableness & certainty of the X.tian Religion.

M.r Fox moving the Trustees that if a suitable application could be made to the Reverend M.r James Calamy for the Copies of the late D.r Calamy's Discourses, that were not yet made publick, it was very probable they might be obtain'd on easie Terms, and that they would be very proper for the design of the Trustees.

Agreed that each of the Trustees and particularly M.r Fox consider how they may make application to M.r Calamy to know his inclinations to dispose of those Copies to a charitable use.

Agreed That the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office this day fortnight being 1.st Dec.r 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office Monday 1st Decr 1707.

Present

D.r Bray, Mr Fox, Mr Gardner, Mr Keate.

Mr Fox acquainted the Trustees that he had procured from a freind of his a Benefaction of 5. Guineas i.e. _____ £.5:7:6. towards Parochial Libraries, and that he had paid the said Benefaction to the Treasurer.

Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to return the Thanks of the Trustees to his freind for the said Benefaction.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Mine Office this day senight, being 8th Decr 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine Office Monday 8th Decr 1707.

Present

Mr Nelson, D.r Bray, Mr Brewster, Mr Hoar Mr Keate.

Mr Treasurer reported that he had received from Mr Nelson Thirty pounds being the Gift of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Visct Weymouth.

Mr Treasurer reported that he had received from Mr Fox five Guineas being the Gift of a freind of his.

Agreed That Mr Fox be desired to write to Mr Archdeacon Francy to use his Interest with Mr James Calamy for procuring the Copys of D.r Calamy's Sermons.

Agreed That Mr Nelson be desired to discourse with the Propriator of the Measures of Xtian Obedience wrote by Mr Kettlewell, and report to the Trustees what price a Number of them may be purchas'd at.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Repository the 29th of Decr Curt.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository Monday 29th Decr 1707.

Present
Mr Hoar, Mr Ikeate, Mr Gardner.

A Letter from Mr Nelson was read acquainting the Trustees that Mr Churchil would not take less than 12s a peice for 250. of the Ecclesiastical Historys of Eusebius &c. and 10s a peice for 400. And except the Trustees engage to take a Number he will not reprint 'em. Also that he would not sell 250. of Mr Kettlewel's Death made comfortable at less than 12s a peice.

A Letter from the Reverend Mr Sam. Dod Fellow of Clare Hall at Cambridge was read, expressing a great Zeal to promote the design of the Trustees, and that he had already mett with several Gentlemen dispos'd to encourage it, if they might but see some Account of the Design, the Progress made in it, the Names of the Undertakers &c.

Agreed that the consideration of the said Letters be referr'd to the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Agreed that Mr Ikeate be desired in the meantime to thank Mr Dod for his kind Solicitations in favour of the Parochial Libraries, to send him one of the Printed Proposals, and acquaint him that he should know further when he had consulted the Trustees thereon.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Repository on Monday the 2d February 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository 2d. February. 1707.

Present

Mr. Brewster, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Fox
Mr. Nelson.

The Trustees agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to make an Agreement with Mr. Churchill for 250. of Eusebius &c Ecclesiastical History at 12d. ff book in Quires, also for 100. of Mr. Kettlewel's Death made comfortable.

A second Letter from Mr. Dodd of Clare=Hall in Cambridge was read, upon which the Trustees were of opinion that for the present their Names should be conceal'd and that he should be desired to continue his good Offices without discovering any of the Names of the Trustees.

In order to procure books for compleating 50. Libraries, it was proposed that the Trustees should by way of exchange, part with 250. of such books as they have 500. of.

Agreed that 10. Shillings be given to Mrs Kettlewel's Servant.

Agreed that the Trustees meet again at the Mine-Office, this day fortnight being Monday 16th. February. 1707.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Mine-Office. 16th Feb.y 1707/8
Present
S.r H. Mackworth, Mr. Fox, Mr. Keate, Mr. Nelson Mr. Hoar

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that according to their direction he had agreed with Mr. Churchil for 250. Copies of Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History at 12d. p.r book in Quires.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to put Mr. Churchil in mind that a good Index be made to this Edition of Eusebius.

Mr. Nelson further acq.ted the Trustees that Mr. Churchil would Sell 100. Copies of S.r Lettlewel's Death made comfortable at 12.d a peice in Quires.

Mr. Nelson further acq.ted the Trustees that S.r Jos: Wolfe Execut.r to Mrs. Store had out of a Legacy ap=propriated to Pious uses promised £. 50. towards promoting Parochial Libraries.

Agreed That Mr. Nelson be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Trustees to S.r Joseph Wolfe for the Benefaction.

Mr. Treasurer acq.ted the Trustees that he had received the said £. 50.

A Motion being made that recomending the design of erecting Parochial Libraries to the Bp of Exeter might induce his L.d p to bestow the Copie of his Sermons upon the Commandm.ts & Lords Prayer gratis so far as the Trustees should have occasion.

Agreed that Mr. Hoar be desired to acquaint his L.d p of their design, and humbly know his Inclinations to encourage it.

Agreed to meet again at y.e Repository 26th April 1708.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository Monday 26th April. 1708.

Present
Dr Bray, Mr Fox, Mr Keate, Mr Gardner
Mr Hoar.

2. Letters from Mr Dod of Clare-Hall in Cambridge were read expressing the continuance of his Zeal to promote the Design of the Trustees that he had obtain'd Subscriptions for about £. 50. which he would bring up with him when he came to Town.

Agreed that H. Newman send him the Thanks of the Trustees for his kind Offices, and desire the continuance of them: That as to the Methods of securing the Libraries to Posterity, the Trustees have such measures under their consideration as they hope will effectually ~~answer~~ secure 'em and obviate all objections but in the mean time desire he would communicate his thoughts upon that head wch they shall very thankfully accept.

Mr Keate acquainted the Trustees that Mr Chiswell had been pleas'd to send into the Repository 10. more Setts of Bp Patrick's Comments on the Historical Books of the Old Testament and also 10. London Divines Answer to Bellarmine's Notes on the Church.

Agreed that Mr Nelson and Dr Bray be desired to give Mr Chiswell the thanks of the Trustees for his Additional Benefaction.

Mr Fox acquainting ye Trustees that he had an Opportunity of purchasing 25. Carolus's of Angels which he might not soon have again if he should slipp the opportunity.

Agreed that Mr Fox be desired to buy the said Books.

Mr Hoar acqted the Trustees that ye L. Hon. ble ye L. of Thanet had promis'd a Benefaction of £. 50. towards the Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that Mr Hoar be desired to thank his Lp for ye P. Benefaction.

Agreed to meet at the Repository, Monday 10th May. 1708.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository. 10th. May. 1708.
Present
Mr. Nelson, Dr. Bray, Mr. Keate.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that Mr. John Churchil had borrow'd out of the Repository 200. of the last Impression of his Book of Feasts and Fasts of the Church and given a Receit & promise to return the like Number of the Impression now doing as soon as finished.

Agreed that Mr. Brewster be desir'd at his first Leisure to draw up a Bill upon all such hints as have been Sugges=ted to the Trustees for securing Parochial Libraries to Posterity to be laid before the Trustees in order to their recomending it to the next Sessions of Parliament.

Mr. Keate acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd and lodg'd in the Repository 500. of Dr. More's Mystery of Godliness and Mystery of Iniquity. &c.

Mr. Fox acquainted the Trustees that he had according to their direction bought 25. Camfields on Angels.

The Trustees having agreed the 3d. Novr. last that 52. compleat Libraries should be purchas'd with the 1st. Money that comes into the hands of the Treasurer.

Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to take care for the binding of so many of the books already brought to the Repository in Quires as with as with the 8. Models shall so farr com=pleat 52. Libraries.

A Motion being made that Dr. Mapletoft had compos'd a Sett of Discourses on our Saviour's Sermon on the Mount

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to try his inclinations to favour the Trustees with a Copie of those Sermons for the Parochial Libraries, and whether he will be pleas'd to bestow any other encouragemt. on their Design.

Agreed to meet at the Repository 24th. May. 1708.

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c.
At the Repository Monday 24th. May. 1708.

Present
Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson.

Agreed to meet again at the Repository this day senight being the 31st Inst.

At the Repository 31st. May. 1708.

Present
Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Skeate.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to acquaint Mr. Chiswell that the Trustees have agreed to purchase as many Setts of Arch=Bp Tillotson's Posthumous Works as will make up his Benefaction to 52. Libraries, and desire to know his price for that Number.

Mr. Hoar acquainted the Trustees that Mrs. Rebecca Hussey had given a Benefaction of £. 20. pounds to the Paroch. Libs.

Agreed that Mr. Hoar be desir'd to thank the said Lady for her Benefaction.

Mr. Hoar was pleas'd to acquaint the Trustees that in consider=ration of the Service it would be to their design to compleat the 52. Libraries as soon as possible, he would readily advance so much Money as should be requisite till their Stock should be sufficient to reimburse him.

The Trustees unanimously desir'd Mr. Hoar to accept their Thanks for his kind proposal.

Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to buy the said 52. Libraries at his first convenience.

Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desired to buy 42. Cases of the best Season'd Oak according to the Models already made.

Agreed that Newman acqt. Sr. Humph. Mackworth of the Resolutions & Progress of the Trustees, their Agreemt. as to 52.

Libraries

Libraries, and that he would be pleas'd to give directions to enable them to add so many Books of his Benefaction, as they shall want to compleat 52.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to write to the Archbp of York to acquaint His Grace with the Design of the Trustees, that the Progress of it was already so considerable that they were under a Necessity of enlarging their Storeroom, and were moved humbly to apply themselves to His Grace for the use of the Second Floor of the Lord Almoner's Apartments at Whitehal which they were informid was now in a manner Vacant, and without any inconvenience to the Person that livd there, would with His Grace's permission serve to lodge several of the Parochial Libraries which were compleat, till they could be disposed of.

Mr. Fox having communicated to the Trustees a Letter from the Revd Mr. Dorrington of Wittresham in Kent acquainting him with a Design of his writing a Body of Practical Divinity on the 10. Comandments and desiring his Assistance to publish the same.

Agreed that in consideration of the Scarcity of Bp Hopkins's Exposition on the 10. Comandmts instead thereof that the said Book be received into the Parochial Libraries, and that Mr. Fox be desired to use his Interest with the Author to obtain his Copy Gratis, so far as the Trustees should have Occasion for it, to pursue their Design.

Agreed that Newman acquaint the several Absent Trustees with the Persons propos'd to be admitted Trustees, and desire that they would Signifie their approbation in writing by next meeting according to a Standing Rule.

Agreed that Mr. Brewster be desir'd to favour the Trustees with his Company the next Meeting, and to let them know how farr he has comply'd with their Request of preparing a Bill to secure the Parochial Libraries

Agreed to meet again at the Repository this day 14 Night being the 14th June.

At the Repository. 14th June. 1708.

Present

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Fox
Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Brewster acquainted the Trustees that he should comply with their desire of drawing up a Bill for securing Parochial Libraries, and as soon as he had received the materials he expected for such a Bill, he should not deferr doing it.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had with Mr. Fox waited on Dr. Mapletoft to signifie the desire of the Trustees of publishing his Discourses on our Saviours Sermon on the Mount, and that the Dr. was pleas'd to reply he could not recommend 'em, but that he would lend Mr. Nelson one of his Volumes to peruse, that he might be able to give his Opinion concerning them.

Mr. Nelson further acquainted the Trustees that according to their desire he had spoke to Mr. Churchil to take care to have a good Index to the new Impression of Eusebius, wch he had promis'd him should be done.

Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to peruse the Catalogue of Books propos'd for Parochial Libraries, and to reduce it to the Value of 15. pounds.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had spoke to Mr. Chiswell, and acquainted him that the Trustees had a design to make up his Benefaction of 20. Setts of Archbp Tillotson's Posthumous Sermons to 52. and desired to know his lowest price for 'em; To which he reply'd, he would let the Trustees have 'em as cheap as any body would sell 'em.

Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that the Names of such Persons as shall hereafter be propos'd to be admitted Trustees be noted in a Memorandum Book for that purpose, and not enter'd into the Minute Book till they are chosen.

Order'd

Order'd that Newman provide a plain Balloting Box for the use of the Trustees.

The Reverend D.r Smalridge having been propos'd by M.r Hoar for a Trustee

Agreed Nemine contradicente that the Rev.d D.r Geo. Smalridge be admitted a Trustee, and that M.r Hoar be desir'd to acquaint him with it, and invite him to the next meeting.

Agreed to meet at the Repository this day fortnight being the 28.th June.

At the Repository

28.th June. 1708.

Present D.r Bray, M.r Nelson, M.r Brewster, M.r Skeate, D.r Smalridge, M.r Hoar.

Agreed that M.r Skeate be desir'd to gett plain Deal Shelves built up in the Inner Room of the Repository to Stow the Books in Quires out of the way.

Agreed that M.r Treasurer be desir'd to hire a Garrett Room of M.rs Kettlewel for the use of the Trustees.

Agreed that Newman prepare a Note for the Treasurer to give M.r Churchil for taking off the 250. Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History at 12.d off book in quires when they shall be printed.

Agreed that the Treasurer be desired to give a Note to M.r Churchil for 100. Kettlewel's Death made comfortable at 12.d off book in Quires; And that M.r Skeate be desired to receive the same, and lodge them in the Repository.

Agreed to meet again at y.e Repository Wednesday 21.st July.

At the Repository. 21.st July. 1708

Present. D.r Bray, M.r Skeate.

Agreed to meet at the Repository Wednesday 4.th August next.

At the Repository. 4th. August. 1708.

Present.

D.r Bray, D.r Smalridge, M.r Hoar, M.r Nelson.

M.r Nelson reported that he had signify'd the Request of the Trustees to the Arch-Bishop of York, and that His Grace was pleased to Answer him in the following Words. Viz.t

" As for the Chamber and Closet in the Almoner's Lodgings
" which you desire the Trustees of the New Designed Charity
" for the Erecting Parochial Libraries may have the use of
" for one of their Storerooms; I have nothing to say agst.
" it, if it be no Greivance to M.rs Fowkes, and therefore
" with Her consent they may have it.
" I shall be very ready to give my Assistance the next
" Parliament for the obtaining an Act for the securing
" these Libraries to Posterity, but as for the drawing of
" that Act, I am yet too much a Stranger to the particulars
" intended in that design to Suggest any thoughts about
" it.

D.r Bray moving that Mapps of Palestine &c.a would be very proper to illustrate the Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius &c.a

Order'd that Henry Newman in the Name of the Trustees desire M.r Churchil to insert Mapps in the New Edition of that History.

A Catalogue of Books drawn up by M.r Fox according to the direction of the Trustees the 14th. June was laid before them and being examin'd several Books were agreed upon.

Order'd that Henry Newman prepare a Catalogue of those Books agreed on with their prices to be laid before the Trustees next Meeting.

Agreed that a Pattern of a double Case be made for a Parochial Library.

Agreed to meet at the Repository this day 4. Weeks being 1.st Sep.r

At the Repository.

Wednesday. 1st. September. 1708.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoar.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had agreed with M.rs Kettlewel for one of Her Garret Rooms at 40.s ℔ Annum for the use of the Trustees, to begin at Michaelmas next.

Order'd that Henry Newman get Plain Deal Shelves built up in the said Room for the better stowing the books in Quires.

Henry Newman acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd of M.r Churchil and lodg'd in the Repository 100. Kettlewel's Death made comfortable.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd another Letter from His Grace the Arch Bishop of York signifying that he had given directions to write to M.rs Fowler about the Room they had desir'd to lodge some of the Parochial Libraries in, and that She had made Answer, their using it would be no manner of inconvenience to her.

Henry Newman reported that according to Order the last Meeting he had procur'd a Double Case, and lodg'd it in the Repository.

The Trustees having view'd the double Case approve of it, for a Model of the future Cases.

A Letter from D.r Bray to Henry Newman being read desiring to borrow 100. of the Baptismal Covenants out of the Repository, and that they should be repaid in the like Number of the same Books of an Edition now in the Press. Agreed that D.r Brays request be comply'd with.

Agreed to meet again at the Repository the 29.th of this Month.

At the Repository.

Wednesday. 29th. September. 1708.

Pres.t D.r Smalbridge, M.r Nelson, M.r Keate, M.r Gardner.

Henry Newman reported that he had waited on M.r Churchil with the request of the Trustees that he would insert the Mapps necessary to illustrate Eusebius's Eccles=astical History, and that he seemd very ready to be at the Expence of publishing any Mapps the Trustees should recommend to him for that purpose.

Order'd that D.r Bray be desir'd to communicate to y.e Trustees his Opinion of what Mapp or Mapps will be proper to recommend to M.r Churchil.

Henry Newman acquainted the Trustees that Ano=ther Model of a double Case was made by M.r Bateman in Petty france, and brought to the Repository.

Order'd that Henry Newman pay M.r Quintus and M.r Bateman for the double Cases.

Agreed to meet at the Repository 27th. October.

At the Repository. Wednesday. 27th. Oct.r 1708.

Pres.t D.r Bray, M.r Nelson, D.r Smalridge, M.r Keate M.r Hoar.

D.r Bray acquainted the Trustees that the R.t Hon.ble the L.d Digby has been pleas'd to tell him he should order M.r Hoar to pay to their Order £15. for promoting Paro=chial Libraries.

Agreed that Newman send His L.p the Thanks of the Trustees.

D.r Smalridge acquainted the Trustees that he had signified to M.r Clark his being chose a Trustee: And that M.r Clark declar'd himself heartily ready to Join with them in their Design, to Assist them to the utmost of his power, & that he hop'd to wait upon em at their next Meeting.

The Trustees having view'd the Patterns of the double Cases sent into the Repository.

Order'd that M.r Bateman be agreed with to make 14. Double Cases of the best Season'd Oak conformable to the Pattern he has sent in, but so as to afford 'em at 25.s each.

Order'd that M.r Quintus be desir'd to make 10. Double Cases conformable to the Pattern he has sent in, excepting that instead of 2. Pannels in a Door there shoud be but one.

M.r Nelson acquainting the Trustees that M.r Nicholson in Little Britain had offer'd to sell a parcel of Spincks's Trust in God at 6.d a peice in Quires.

Agreed that the said Books be bought for the Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that M.r Brewster be put in mind of the Bill he has undertaken to prepare to lay before the Trustees, and that he be desired to dispatch the same as soon as possible.

Agreed that D.r Smalridge be desir'd to write to D.r Wells to desire he would favour the Trustees with a Mapp of Palestine &c.a accomodated to illustrate the History of Eusebius &c.a

D.r Smalridge proposing that it would be a very useful Addition to the New Edition of Eusebius to have the Index of all the Provinces and Bishopricks in Christendom annexed to it, like what is to be found in Bishop Beveridges Pandects of the Councils.

Agreed that M.r Churchil be desired to make that Addition to the new Edition of Eusebius, and that D.r Smalridge be desired to give his Advice as to the Matter and Method of it.

Newman acquainted the Trustees that M.r Ratcliffe had made and sent into the Repository a Double Case, which he values at 26. Shillings.

Order'd that M.r Ratcliffe be paid for the same.

Order'd

Order'd that one of the Printed Proposals be laid before the Trustees at their next Meeting, in order to a New Impression.

Order'd that Mr. Theate be desired to enquire of Mr. Dod concerning the Benefactions, he obtain'd the promise of at Cambridge towards Parochial Libraries.

Agreed to meet at the Repository this day. 14. night being 10th. of November.

At the Repository, Wednesday
10th. November. 1708.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Theate
Mr. Hoar, Mr. Gardner.

Order'd that Newman give Mr. Fox a fair Copy of the Catalogues agreed on by the Trustees for compleat-ing the 52. Libraries.

The Trustees renew'd their Request to Mr. Fox that he would with his first convenience, buy the Books necessary to compleat the 52. Libraries.

Mr. Hoar acquainted the Trustees that he had received from the Rt. Honble the Lord Digby 15. pounds for promoting Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Nelson acquainted the Trustees that ac-cording to their desire last Meeting he had bought of Mr. Nicholson 120. of Mr. Spinckes's Trust in God.

Mr. Brewster produced Heads of a Bill for securing the Parochial Libraries, which being read the Trustees desir'd he would draw them into the form of a Bill to be laid before them at their next meeting.

Dr. Smalridge.

Dr. Smalridge by a Letter to Mr. Nelson signifyed to the Trustees that he had wrote to Dr. Wells in relation to the Mapps desired for Eusebius, but had not yet received any Answer.

Order'd that Newman wait upon Dr. Smalridge to receive his directions about the Addition he propos'd to be made to the New Edition of Eusebius, and that he com=municate the same to Mr. Churchill.

A Printed Proposal being according to Order laid before the Trustees.

Order'd that the same be refer'd to Dr. Smalridge, that he would please to consider of it, and give his Opinion, what Additions or whether any are necessary to be made to it, in order to its being reprinted.

Agreed to meet at the Repository this day sennight being the 17. Curt.

At the Repository Wednesday
17th Novr. 1708.

Prest. Dr. Bray, Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster
Mr. Hoar, Mr. Keate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Fox.

Order'd that the Cases to be made by Mr. Bateman be lodg'd in the Repository at Whitehall.

A Letter from Mr. Dod of the 7. Novr. was read acquaint=ing the Trustees that his Absence from Cambridge had depriv'd him of the Opportunity of collecting the Subscriptions he had obtain'd for the Parochial Libraries, that notwithstanding he has promise for his own Pledge 20. pounds by Christmas, and the remainder he hopes to receive at his going to Cambridge next Spring; but in the meantime desires to know what Progress the Trustees have made in their Designs.

Mr. Brewster laid before the Trustees, a Copy of a Bill for securing Parochial Libraries; The same was read & Approved

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The Trustees unanimously desired Mr. Brewster to accept of their Thanks for the pains he had taken in drawing up the said Bill.

Order'd that Six Copies of the said Bill be made to be put into the hands of the Trustees to communicate to their Freinds in Parliament.

Dr. Smalridge produced a Letter from Dr. Wells in Answer to what he had wrote to him at the Request of the Trustees concerning a Mapp or Mapps for Eusebius.

Agreed that if Dr. Wells will undertake to favour the Trustees with a Copy of a Mapp or Mapps suited to the History of Eusebius &c.a in 4. or 5. Months time, that the binding of those Books design'd for the Parochial Libraries be suspended till the Mapps can be had.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to confer with Mr. Churchil about the Charge of publishing the said Mapps.

Dr. Smalridge acquainted the Trustees that he had consider'd of their Proposal in order to its being reprinted, that he was of Opinion some Alterations would be necessary, and by their next Meeting it should be laid before them.

Richard Hoar Esqr. being chose a Trustee.

Agreed that Mr. Henry Hoar, be desired to acquaint him with it, and invite him to the next Meeting.

Agreed to meet again at the Repository this day Sort-night, being the 1st. of December.

At the Repository Wednesday
1st. Decem. 1708

1. Decem.r 1708.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, M.r Nelson, D.r Bray, M.r Theate
M.r Gardner, M.r Fox, M.r H. Hoar, M.r R. Hoar.

M.r Fox acquainted the Trustees that he had made some Progress in buying the Books for the 52. Libraries which he should take care to compleat as soon as practicable.

M.r Nelson reported that M.r Churchil had return'd to the Repository ~~the~~ 200 of the New Edition of the Feasts & Fasts of the Church, ~~for w.ch he~~ many borrow'd sometime since of the Trustees.

M.r Fox reported that 62. of the same Book were also returned into the Repository for the like Number borrow'd by him sometime since of the Trustees.

Order'd that there be an Account taken of all the Books in Quires now lodg'd in the Repository, and of all Books that shall from time to time be brought in or deliver'd out of the Repository.

Order'd that no Book be deliver'd out of the Repository without an Order from the Trustees.

Order'd that a Devise be prepared to be cutt on a Copper Plate to distinguish the Books in the Parochial Libraries from all other Books.

Order'd that every Case be Number'd.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had sent a Copy of the Bill for securing Parochial Libraries to S.r Peter King.

Agreed that M.r Nelson be desir'd to wait upon M.r Jodrel to consult him about the best Methods of passing the said Bill, and if it should be thought a private one, to desire his favour therein.

Richard Hoar Esq.r being introduced by M.r Henry Hoar, was pleased to subscribe to the Design of the Trustees.

M.r Nelson

Mr. Nelson reported that he had conferr'd with Mr. Churchil about the Mapps design'd for Eusebius, and that he had told him he should govern himself in that matter by the direction of the Trustees.

Dr. Smalridge communicated to the Trustees a Letter he had receiv'd from Dr. Wells of the 22d. Novembr. signifying his inclinations to prepare those Mapps as should be necessary to illustrate Eusebius and to do the same Gratis, so far as the Design of the Trustees should be served in't.

Agreed that Dr. Smalridge be desired to return Dr. Wells the Thanks of the Trustees for his kind inclinations to promote their Design.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to speak to Mr. Churchil to send to Dr. Wells Carolus à Sancto Paulo, and Bonferius de Locis Hebraicis in Historiam Eusebii with a Copy of Eusebius for his help in drawing up the said Mapps.

Dr. Smalridge laid before the Trustees the Draught of a Proposal for promoting the Parochial Libraries, which being read with some Amendments was approved of.

The Trustees unanimously desired Dr. Smalridge to accept their Thanks, for the pains he had taken in drawing up the same.

Order'd that a fair Copy of the said Proposal be made out against next Meeting.

Agreed to meet again the 15th Curt. at ye Repository.

At the Repository Wednesday
15th Decembr. 1708.

Prest. Dr. Smalridge, Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. R. Hoar, Mr. H. Hoar, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Fox.

Henry Newman acquainted the Trustees that 9. Cases were sent into their Repository at Whitehall, and 10. more to the Repository near Bloomsbury, and that 52. would be compleat by the latter end of this Week.

Order'd

Order'd that one of each of the Books in the Repository be sent to Whitehall as far as is necessary for the Number of Cases there.

Order'd that 4. of the Libraries at the Repository that are nearest compleat be sent to Whitehall.

A Letter from M.r Sam.l Dod of the 12.th Decem.r was read expressing himself very much oblig'd to the Trustees for their Candid Acceptance of his Endeavours to serve 'em.

Agreed that if any of the Books agreed on for the Parochial Libraries should not be to be had that the Trustees will then consider what Sermons or Treatises of the late Bishop Beveridge's shall be admitted in the room of such Books.

M.r Nicholson in Little Britain having propos'd to dispose of 300. of D.r Hicks's Apologetical Vindication of the Church of England, at 6. pence a peice in Quires.

Agreed that the same be bought for the use of the Trustees, and that M.r Nelson be desired to give directions for procuring of them.

Agreed that M.r Nelson be desired to inform himself what other Books M.r Nicholson has to dispose of and the prices of them.

Agreed that M.r Fox have a power to exchange

50. M.r Spincks's Trust in God.
50. D.r Hicks's Apologetical Defence.
50. Of the Feasts & Fasts of the Church, And
50. Bonnel's Life. As he shall have Occasion to compleat the 52. Libraries.

D.r Smalridge producing several Devises and Mottos, the Trustees chose a Devise and Motto which was a Clergyman upon his Knees with a Ray of Light coming down to his Eye, with the Words Tolle Lege in the Ray and a Representation of one of the Parochial Book-Cases open'd behind him:

And

And at the Bottom. Vid. 5th August: Confes: Lib. 8. Cap. 12. §. 2.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to speak to Mr. Gibelin to design the same in order to its being Cutt in Copper.

Order'd that each Case be Number'd with a plain Black Figure without a Compartment upon the upper Door.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had waited on S.r Peter King with the Bill for preserving Parochial Libraries that he at the same time read the Bill and assur'd him he would readily second any Member of the House that should bring it in, and endeavour it should pass the House.

That he had since waited on Mr. Compton with the Bill to desire he would please to bring it into the House and that he had promis'd he would read it, and signify his Opinion.

Mr. Nelson further reported that according to the direction of the Trustees last Meeting, he had waited on Mr. Jodrel, who seem'd to think by the Account he gave him of the Bill, that it must be a Publick Bill, and that he could better Judge of it when he had seen the Bill, which Mr. Nelson promis'd to send him.

The Proposal for promoting Parochial Libraries being read.

Agreed to suspend the Printing of 'em, till the Effects of the Bill to be brought into Parliament be known.

Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give Mrs Kettlewel's Servant 10. Shillings for cleaning the Repository &c.

Agreed to meet at the Repository the 5th January next.

At

At the Repository Wednesday 5th January. 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Skeate, Mr. H. Hoar, Mr. Fox.

Order'd that Henry Newman take care of entering all the Books in the Repository in the Register for that purpose.

Order'd that all the General Rules relating to the Parochial Libraries be collected into one Place.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had according to ye desire of the Trustees last Meeting bought of Mr. Nicholson, 300. of Dr. Hickes's Apologetical Vindication of the Church of England at 6.d a peice, and that the Treasurer had paid for ye same.

Mr. Nelson producing a List of Books, that Mr. Nicholson has to dispose of, and Specimens of each with the Prices of 'em: The Trustees agreed to desire Mr. Nelson to buy the following Books mentioned in the said List. Viz.t

170. Dr. Worthington's Duty of Self Resignation
32. Setts of Dr. Scot's Christian Life.
100. Allen on Divine Assistance.

To get 'em at as reasonable Rates as he can.

Mr. Nelson produced 2. different Designs made by Mr. Gribelin a large one for Folios, at 2. Guineas price ye Plate, and a less for Octavos at 1½ Guinea.

Agreed that the same be referr'd to the Consideration of the next Meeting.

Agreed to meet at the Repository the 19th Jan. 1708/9.

At the Repository. 19th Jan. 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Dr. Bray, Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Fox, Mr. Brewster, Mr. R. Hoar, Mr. H. Hoar.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had bought of Mr. Nicholson

240. Worthington's Duty of Self Resignation at 4.d a peice
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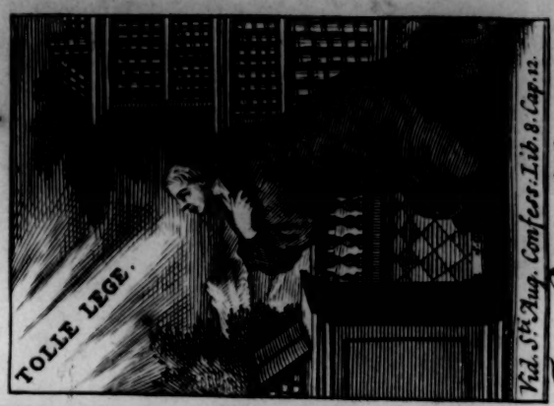
Agreed that M. Nelson, and M. Clark be desired to use their Interest for bringing the Bill drawn up for securing Parochial Libraries into Parliament.

M. Clark acquainted the Trustees that there was a New Edition now in the Press of his Book entituled 3. Practical Essays, and that he intended to give a Number of 'em to the Design of the Trustees when they were out of the Press. The



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Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Dr. Bray, Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Fox, Mr. Brewster, Mr. R. Hoar, Mr. H. Hoar.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had bought of Mr. Nicholson 240. Worthington's Duty of Self Resignation at 4.d a peice 100. Allen on Divine Assistance at 3.d a pc. that Mr. Treasurer had paid for them, and that they were lodg.d in y.e Repository

D.r Bray desiring Leave of the Trustees to take out of the Repository.

20. Spinks's Trust in God.

20. Worthington's Duty of Self Resignation.

20. Allen on Divine Asistance in Quires.

for augmenting some Parochial Libraries erected in the Isle of Man, he paying M.r Treasurer the price of y.m as they cost the Trustees.

Agreed that D.r Bray's request be granted.

The Trustees taking into their consideration the 2. Devises prepar'd by M.r Gibolin.

Agreed that 2. Engravings of the Smaller and one Engraving of the Larger be made on the same Plate; And that M.r Nelson be desired to give directions for the doing of it.

Agreed to meet at the Repository the 2.d Febr.y 1708/9.

At the Repository 2.d Feb.y 1708/9

Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r Fox, M.r Sheate, M.r R. Hoar D.r Smalridge, M.r Clark.

Order'd that Newman proceed to collect the general Rules relating to Parochial Libraries.

The Rev.d M.r Clark attending, subscrib'd to be a Trustee for Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that M.r Nelson, and M.r Clark be desired to use their Interest for bringing the Bill drawn up for securing Parochial Libraries into Parliament.

M.r Clark acquainted the Trustees that there was a New Edition now in the Press of his Book entituled 3. Practical Essays, and that he intended to give a Number of 'em to the Design of the Trustees when they were out of the Press. The

The Trustees unanimously desir'd Mr. Clark to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

Mr. Fox reported that he had bought the following Books. viz.t

32. Chillingworths
44. Kettlewel's Measures of Xtian Obedience.
44. Harrison's Exposit. of the Church Catech.
44. Comber on the Offices of Ordination.
32. Bp Beveridge's Sermons 1e 2. first Vols.

and that they shall be sent to the Repository.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 16th. February 1708/9

At Whitehall. 16th. Feb.y 1708/9

Prest. Mr. Clark, Dr. Smalbridge, Mr. R. Hoar, Mr. H. Hoar Mr. Steate, Dr. Bray.

The Bill for preserving Libraries being revised by the Trustees, they agreed to offer the following Amendments to the Comittee in Parliament, that were charg'd with the Bill. Viz.t Instead of the Death of any Incumbent, put the " Death or Removal of any Incumbent.

" Instead of none of the said Books shall be Alienable " put none of the Books given by any Founder or Founders " shall in any Case be Alienable, nor any Book or Books that " shall hereafter be given by Benefactors shall be alienated " without the Consent and Direction of the Bp of the Diocess or " Arch=Deacon of the District.

Order'd that Henry Newman wait upon Mr. Compton & humbly offer to him the said Amendments.

Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd Twenty pounds by the hands of Mr. Dod of Clare=Hall in Cam=bridge as the Benefactions of several Gentlemen in that Uni=versity to Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be sent to Mr. Dod for his Care in procuring the said Benefactions.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 23d. Feb.y 1708/9.

At Whitehall. 23. February. 1708/9.

Pres.t Mr. R. Hoar, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Clark.

Henry Newman according to Order laid before the Trustees a Collection of the General Rules relating to Paro=chial Libraries.

Agreed that the reading of 'em be defer'd till the next Meeting.

Order'd that Newman wait upon Mr. Nelson for his Directions to Mr. Gribelin to hasten the Plates he is preparing for the use of the Trustees.

Mr. Brewster mov'd that when the Bill now in Parliam.t should be pass'd, that the same be printed in a Small Character to be dispers'd with the Libraries, and also to accompany the Proposals for promoting 'em.

Agreed that the said Motion be taken into consideration when the Bill depending shall be pass'd.

Upon further Consideration of the Bill for preserving Libraries:

Agreed that the Comittee in Parliament be moved to add Wales after England where it is nam'd in the Bill.

Order'd that Hen. Newman wait upon Mr. Compton & humbly offer the said Amendment to be made.

Order'd that Hen. Newman defray the Expences of pass'ing the Bill.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 9.th March or sooner if any difficulties attending the Bill should require it.

At Whitehall 9.th March. 1708/9

Pres.t Dr. Bray, Mr. R. Hoar, Mr. Fox, Dr. Smalridge.

Agreed that the Trustees be severally desired to think of and Suggest, at their next Meeting such Rules as they shall Judge proper for securing Parochial Libraries when sent abroad.

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The Trustees viewing the Specimen of Devises made by Mr. Gibelins, desir'd Dr. Smalridge to take an Opportunity of confering with Mr. Nelson about the several Objections made to them.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 23d Currt.

At Whitehall

Wednesday. 23d. March. 1708/9.

Prest. Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Smalridge, Mr. R. Hoare.

The General Rules relating to Parochial Libraries being laid before the Trustees.

Agreed that the reading of 'em be suspended till a fuller meeting of the Trustees.

Dr. Bray acquainted the Trustees that the Lady Joanna Thornhil had made a Bequest of above 2000. to pious Uses, & that 'tis presum'd there will be a surplusage over and above what She has appropriated to a Charity School and some other like Uses: That Sir Geo. Wheler, Dr. Brampston, & Dr. Wall, were Executors of the said Ladys Will, and therefore he mov'd that application might be made to Her Executors to apply such surplusage to promote erecting Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that Dr. Smalridge be desired to write to Dr. Wall, that Mr. Brewster be desired to use his Interest with Dr. Bramston and Dr. Bray desired to apply to Sr. Geo. Wheler to perswade them severally to embrace the applying such surplusage as shall be in their disposal to the Design of the Trustees.

Hen. Newman acquainted the Trustees that the Bill for Preserving Parochial Libraries was read a second time in the House of Lords and comitted, that the Comittee had pass'd it without any Amendments but upon making their Report His Grace of Canterbury was pleased to desire it might be recomitted to receive an Amendment he had to offer, and that thereupon it was recomitted.

Dr. Smalridge communicated a Letter from Dr. Wells of 19th. March wherein he says the Mapps for illustrating the History of Eusebius were in a good forwardness, but that to render them more perfect he desires he would procure for him a sight of Ptolomey's Geography.

Order

Order'd that Hen. Newman desire Mr. Churchil from the Trustees to procure the said Book and send it to Dr. Wells.

Hen. Newman acquainting the Trustees that Mr. Churchil had signify'd that the History of Eusebius was ready to be deliver'd to the Trustees excepting the Mapps.

Order'd that Hen. Newman take care for the reception of those Books into the Repository by Bloomsbury.

Mr. Nelson reported that according to the desire of the Trustees, Mr. Gribelin had given several Touches to improve the Devises, and that the Plate was deliver'd to Hen. Newman.

Hen. Newman reported that he had carry'd the Plate to Mr. Downing to procure a good Workman for taking off the Impressions at the cheapest Rate he could, and in such manner as to husband the Plate to the best Advantage.

Agreed to meet at the Repository by Bloomsbury Wednesday 6th. April.

At the Repository

Wednesday. 6th April. 1709.

Prest. Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fox, Mr. R. Hoare
Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Steate, Mr. H. Hoare.

Agreed that the Trustees be desired to think of and suggest at their next meeting such Rules as they shall Judge proper for securing Parochial Libraries when sent abroad.

Agreed that the consideration of the General Rules relating to Parochial Libraries be suspended till the Success of the Bill depending in Parliament be known.

A Proof of the Proposal for erecting Parochial Libraries was read, and several Amendments being made to it.

Agreed that the Printing a Number of them be deferr'd till the next meeting.

Hen. Newman acquainted the Trustees that Mr. Churchil had sent into the Repository. 250. Copies of Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History.

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Mr. Hen. Hoare reported that he had paid 150. pounds to Mr. Churchil in full for the said Copies.

Order'd that Newman wait upon Mr. Compton and acq. him of the Opposition that is like to be made to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for Preserving Parochial Libraries and desire he would use his Influence to prevent the miscarriage of the Bill.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 13.th Curr.t

At Whitehall

Wednesday. 13.th April. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Rich.d Hoare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. H. Hoare, Dr. Smalridge

Dr. Smalridge reported that he had not yet learned where to direct to Dr. Wall but that he would remember to enquire about the Lady Joanna Thornhil's Bequest by the first opportunity.

A Letter from the Revd. Mr. Boehme was read recommending Arndtius's Theology to be admitted into the Parochial Libraries.

The Trustees considering of the said Letter

Order'd that Newman signifie the Thanks of the Trust to Mr. Boehme for his kind Motion, and acquaint him that they had already determin'd themselves upon the Books, intended for the Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Rich.d Hoare acquainted the Trustees that if Bp Beveridge's Private Thoughts, His Discourse on Pub. Prayer and Frequenting the Holy Communion, would be acceptable to their Design, he would present them with 52. of each of them for the Libraries now preparing.

The said Books bound being Valu'd at 7.s each £. 18. 4.

The Trustees present agreed that the said Books would be very acceptable to their Design, and unanimously desir'd Mr. Hoare to accept their Thanks.

Order'd

Order'd that the General Rules relating to the Trustees for Parochial Libraries be laid before the Trustees at their next Meeting.

Order'd that Newman attend Mr. Compton from time to time to Solicite the Passing of the Bill.

Agreed to meet at the Repository by Bloomsbury on Wednesday the 20th Curt.

At the Repository near Bloomsbury

Wednesday. 20th April. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Dr. Bray, Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Brewster Mr. Skeate.

Dr. Bray moving that it might be a further Improvement of Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History if Abassutius's Chronological Index of the Popes and Emperours were added to Bishop Beveridge's Tables.

The Trustees taking the said Motion into their consideration.

Agreed that a written Copie be forthwith made of the said Index, and that Mr. Nelson be desired to recommend the Publishing of it to Mr. Churchil.

Order'd that the Trustees be desir'd to attend the next Meeting in order to revise the General Rules to be observed by the Trustees and also to come prepared to suggest such Rules as shall be thought proper to accompany the Parochial Libraries when sent abroad.

The Proposal for erecting Parochial Libraries being read.

Order'd that 1500. of them be Printed.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to give directions for printing the same, as soon as he hears the Act is pass'd.

Order'd that Iron-handles be put on all the Single Book Cases somewhat larger than the Pattern at the Repository.

The Trustees present at this meeting who were not at y^e^ last approv'd of admitting Bp. Beveridge's Private Thoughts, His Discourse on Pub. Prayer, and Frequenting the Holy Communion into the Parochial Libraries and unanimously concurr'd in the Vote at last Meeting of Thanking the Benefactor.

Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson reported that Dr. Mapletoft had promised to pay £5. to Mr. Hoare towards the Design of the Trustees.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall on Wednesday 4th May.

At Whitehall. 4th. May. 1709.

Prest. Dr. Bray, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Clarke, Dr. Smalbridge.

Agreed that Dr. Smalbridge be reminded of writing to Dr. Wall.

The Trustees present at this Meeting who were not at the last, approved of admitting Bishop Beveridge's Private Thoughts, His Discourse on Pub. Prayer, and frequenting the H. Communion into the Parochial Libraries and Unanimously concurr'd in the Vote of Thanking the Benefactor.

Henry Newman reported that the Bill for the better Preservation of Parochial Libraries, after it had been returned a 2d time to the House of Commons, and met with several Difficulties, by Mr. Compton's great care and application was at last approved by both Houses of Parliament, and received the Royal Assent on Thursday the 21st April.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to attend Mr. Compton with the Thanks of the Trustees for his kind Offices in procuring the Passing of the said Bill.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to Signifie the Thanks of the Trustees to Sr. Peter King for his good Offices in promoting the said Bill.

Order'd that Henry Newman wait upon Mr. Compton to know the charges of passing the Bill, and to discharge the same.

Mr. Nelson reported that John Hanger Esqr. in Hey[illegible] Yard had given to the Design of the Trustees ——— £. 15. -

Agreed

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to give Mr. Hanger the Thanks of the Trustees for his kind Benefaction.

Mr. Henry Hoare signify'd by a Letter of the 3d. May, — that he had received sometime since Dr. Mapletoft's Bene= =faction of ——— £. 5 " — " —

And Mr. Hanger's Benefaction of ——— 15 " — " —

In all ——— 20 " — " —

by the hands of Mr. Nelson.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to Dr. Mapletoft for his kind Benefaction.

Mr. Nelson moving that circular Letters might be sent to all the Bishops to acquaint them with the Design of the Trustees, and to desire their Lordships would please to nominate Places for two Parochi= =al Libraries in their respective Dioceses, and that they would as near as may be, recomend such Livings, where the Patrons or others might be prevail'd upon to contribute 5. pounds towards the charge of a Library, each Librarie being valued at 20. pounds.

Agreed that Mr. Clark be desired to draw up a Letter pur= =suant to the said Motion.

Agreed that when the Libraries are sent abroad, there be a Theological Scheme sent with them, directing the Reader where to find Discourses upon the several Subjects treated of in each Librarie.

Agreed that Dr. Bray be desired to prepare such a Scheme.

Order'd that a compleat Parochial Librarie be sent to Dr. Bray to peruse in order to adapting the Scheme to it.

Order'd that a Charity Box be prepared for the Repository at Whitehall, like that at the Repository by Bloomsbury.

Agreed that the Box at the Repository by Bloomsbury be opened at the next Meeting in that Place.

The General Rules for the management of the Parochial Libraries being read.

Order'd

Order'd that a fair Copy of the Rules now approv'd
be made against next meeting.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to procure 500. Printed
Copies of the Act for better Preservation of Parochial Librari

D.r Smalbridge reported that D.r Gastrell had promis'd to
present the Trustees with 52. Copies of his Christian Institutes.

The Trustees present approv'd of admitting the S.t Book
into the Parochial Libraries, and desired D.r Smalbridge to give
their Thanks to D.r Gastrell for the same.

Agreed to meet at the Repository by Blooms bury this
day fortnight being the 18.th Curt.

At the Repository by Blooms bury
18.th May. 1709.

Pres.t D.r Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. H. Hoare
Mr. Gardner.

The ~~Trust~~ Charity Box being opened there was found in it £. 1. 2. 5
which was deliver'd to the Treasurer

Mr. Nelson reported that he had discours'd Mr. Churchi
concerning the Addition of Cabassutius's Chronological Inde
to the New Edition of Eusebius, and that he was very wil
-ling to print the same.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had caus'd to be printe
1500. Proposals pursuant to the Direction of the Trustees

D.r Bray propos'd that it might be for the Interest
of the Trustees to have corresponding Trustees in the severa
Diocesses of England, to solicite Benefactions to their
Design, and that they might have a Liberty of being
present at the Debates of the Trustees.

Agreed that this Proposal be considered of at the nex
Meeting.

Agree

Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that if any Trustee absent himself for Six Months from the Meetings of the Trustees without writing, or sending some Reason for his Absence, that the Secry shall omitt giving such Trustee any further Summons.

Mr. H. Hoare moving that some Account of the Progress of Parochial Libraries might be inserted in the General Letter of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which they are about to publish.

Agreed that Mr. H. Hoare be desired to get the same inserted according to his Motion.

Agreed that the 52. Libraries be form'd according to two Catalogues Viz.t 20. according to one, and 32. according to another.

A Letter from Mr. Clark and another from D.r Smalridge being read.

Agreed that the Contents of the said Letters be taken into consideration at the next Meeting when either of them are present.

H. Newman acquainted the Trustees that he had sent according to order a Parochial Librarie to D.r Bray.

Order'd that the General Rules for the managem.t of Parochial Libraries be read at the next Meeting.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had procured 500. Printed Copies of the Act for better Preservation of Parochial Libraries from the Queens Printer for 40.s

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 1.st June. 1709.

At Whitehall. 1.st June. 1709.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. R. Hoare, D.r Bray, Mr. H. Hoare.

D.r Smalridge

D.r Smalridge reported that he had receiv'd an Answer from D.r Walls, that it was not in the Power of the Lady Joanna Thornhil's Executors to apply any part of her Legacy to Pious Uses to the Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that the Minute relating to paying off the Charges of passing the Bill be brought forward.

A. Newman reported that D.r Gastrell had sent in 53 Christian Institutes all bound for the Paroch. Libraries which at 4 Shillings a p.s amount to £10:12:

M.r Brewster producing 2. Books of A. Bp Leighton's Works, viz.t One in Latin the other in English, he said an unknown Gent: was willing to present the Parochial Libraries with 52. of that Volumn which the Trustees should think most fit for their purpose.

Agreed that D.r Smalridge be desired to peruse the said Books, and give his Opinion of 'em to the Trustees.

M.r Nelson reported that he had sent in to the Repository the following Books in order to compleat the 52. Libraries.

Bound & Lettered
- 44. A. Bp Tillotson's Sermons in Folio.
- 44. Bp Wilkin's Natural Religion.
- 44. Bp Burnet's Abridgm.t of y.e Hist. of Reform.n
- 44. D.r Cave's Primitive Christianity.
- 32. D.r Scot's Christian Life.

Inquires.
- 44. Bp Kenn's Catechism
- 44. Short Method with the Deists, and Jews

M.r H. Hoare signify'd that D.r Smith had made Proposal to reprint in folio Bp Patrick's Comment.s on the Historical Books of the Old Testament, if the Trustees thought fit to encourage it.

Agreed

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to discourse further with Dr. Smith about the said Proposal.

Agreed that Mr. H. Hoare, be desired to write to the A. Bp of Dublin to acquaint His Grace with the Design of the Trustees and humbly move him to encourage it, by giving some of his Excellent Discourses of the Inventions of Men in ye Worship of God.

A Circular Letter to all the Bps of England and Wales as drawn up by Mr. Clark was read, and with some Alterations approv'd.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. Clark for his Trouble therein.

Dr. Bray desiring to have as many hundreds of the Devises for securing a Parochial Librarie as he should have occasion for, he paying for them.

Order'd that Dr. Bray or any Trustee have what Number they may want hereafter, they paying for them.

Order'd that the Copper Plate be refresh'd by Mr. Gribelin

Agreed to meet at Whitehall Wednesday 15th June Currant.

At Whitehall. 15th June. 1709.

Prest. Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. H. Hoare.

Mr. H. Hoare reported that he had spoke to Mr. Patrick about the New Impression of the Bishop's Commentaries on the Historical Books of the Old Testament, and that he had promised the Trustees should have 'em at the cheapest Rate whenever they were reprinted.

Agreed that the Minutes for the two preceding Days be read at the next meeting.

Agreed to meet at the Repository by Bloomsbury the 29th Curt.

At the Repository by Bloomsbury
29th June. 1709.

Prest Mr R. Hoare, Mr Brewster, Mr Nelson
Mr H. Hoare.

Agreed that Dr Bray's Motion the 18th May for Correspondt Trustees be taken into consideration when there is a larger Meeting

Agreed that the General Rules for the management of Parochial Libraries be read at a Fuller Meeting.

H. Newman reported that he had receiv'd by order of Mr Nelson the following Books towards completing ye 52. Libraries Viz.t

44. Bennet's Abridgment of ye London Cases.
42. Sett's of A. Bp Tillotson's Posthumous Sermons
52. Herbert's Country Parson - - - - } bound together
52. Country Parson's Advice to his Parishion.rs }

H. Newman further reported that he had receiv'd by order of Mr R. Hoare. 52. Bp Beveridge's Private Thoughts.
52. Ditto on Pub. Pray.rs & freq. Communion } bound together

Edward Jennings Esqr was chosen Nemine Contradicente to be a Trustee for Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that Dr Smalridge, Mr Nelson, & Mr Hoare be desir'd to invite Mr Jennings to the next meeting.

Mr Skeate reported that at the last Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Societies at Bow Church, the Design of Parochial Libraries was recomended to 'em, and so generally embrac'd that he hop'd by next Quarter Day to be able to make a Report of the Sum, they would contribute.

Order'd that 26. Copies of the Circular Letter to the Abp and Bishops, be made against next Meeting.

H. Newman

H. Newman reported that he had deliver'd to Dr. Bray 200. Copies of the Devises for securing the books belonging to Parochial Libraries.

Mr. H. Hoare moving that it might facilitate to ye Trustees making known their Design, if a complete Parochial Libraries were sent to their Houses.

Agreed that when the Parochial Libraries are compleat, one, be sent to each Trustee that shall desire it.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall, Wednesday 13th. July.

At Whitehall. 13th. July. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Skeate.

The Trustees present waited for more company till near 8. Clock, and then agreed that the Minutes of the 2. preceding Days should be read at the next Meeting.

Adjd to meet at the Repository by Bloomsbury ye 27th. July.

At the Repository by Bloomsbury.
Wednesday. 27th. July. 1709.

Present Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Skeate.

Henry Newman reported that he had waited on Mr. Compton to know the charge of Passing the Bill in favour of Parochial Li=braries, and that Mr. Compton told him there was not any charge upon it.

Mr. Henry Hoare reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from Dr. Smalridge relating to the 2. Books of Arch-Bp Leighton's

Works

works which he had perus'd, and desir'd him to acquaint the Trustees, that he thought the English Volumn would be preferable to the Latin one for their Design.

Order'd that Mr. Brewster be acquainted that the Trustees have made choice of 52. of the English Volumn of Arch=Bp Leighton's Works.

Mr. Henry Hoare reported that he had taken care to have the Arch=Bp of Dublin acquainted with the Design of the Trustees.

Henry Newman reported that having sent the Copper=Plate to Mr. Gribelin, he return'd it with a Message, that he was engag'd in other Business in the Country, and could not work upon it till 3. Months hence.

Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Churchil had sent in 250. of the Additions for illustrating the Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius &c.a each addition containing 5. Sheets & 2. Mapps and signify'd that he had been at near 30. pounds charge already in those additions without gratifying D.r Wells, and hop the Trustees would allow him 10. Guineas towards the same.

Order'd that Henry Newman acquaint Mr. Churchil, that the Trustees look upon the Mapps as a Present from D.r Wells, and that there being but a few Trustees met, the could not come to a Resolution about the remaining 5. She but those that were present, apprehended that 10. Guineas was too much for printing 5. Sheets.

Order'd that Henry Newman write a Letter in the Name of the Trustees, to thank D.r Wells for his Bene=faction to Parochial Libraries in 250. Copies of two Mapps for illustrating the Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius &c and for the Honour he has done the Trustees in Dedicating one of the Mapps to them.

Mr. H. Hoare

Mr. H. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd from S.r Rich.d Raynes a Benefaction of 5. pounds towards Parochial Libraries

Mr. Nelson reported that he had sent into the Repository the following Books bound and letter'd. Viz.t

44. Short Method with the Deists.
44. Short Method with the Jews. } bound together.
44. Stearne De Visitatione Infirmorum
19. Howel on the Lords Day.
12. Dr. Goodman's Winter Even. Conferences.
12. Dr. Goodman's Penitent Pardoned.
12. Bp Beveridge's Catechism.
12. Dr. Lucas's Practical Christianity.
12. Dr. Hicks's Devotions.

H. Newman reported that Mr. Smith had sent in to the Repository by order of Mr. Fox, the following Books. Viz.t

44. Comber of Ordination.
20. Chillingworth's Works.

Order'd that H. Newman speak to Mr. Boyer to print 2000. Proposals.

Order'd that 1500. of the said 2000. Proposals be sent to Mr. Shute's for the use of the Societie for promoting Christian Knowledge.

H. Newman reported that he had prepar'd about half the Circular Letters to the Bishops, and the Remainder should be ready with all Expedition.

Order'd that they ~~same~~ be sent away as soon as they can be got ready, and that 2. Proposals, and one Act of Parliament be sent with each Letter.

Adjourn'd to the 24.th August at y.e Repository by Bloomsbury

At the Repository by Bloomsbury
24th. August. 1709.
Pres.t Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Skeate.

Adjourn'd to the 7th. September next in this Place.

At the Repository near Bloomsbury.
Wednesday. 7th. Septembr. 1709.
Pres.t Dr. Smalridge, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. H. Hoare.

Order'd that Min. 1. of the 29th. June, relating to Corresp=ding Trustees be brought forward.

Order'd that Min. 2. of the 29th. June relating to Gener. Rules be brought forward.

Dr. Smalridge reported that he had waited on Mr. Jennings at Bath and signify'd his being chose a Trustee for Parochial Libraries, and that he expres'd himself dispos'd to accept of it and heartily ready to promote the Design of the Trustees.

Mr. H. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd a Message from His Grace the A. Bp of Dublin signifying that he would revise his Book of Inventions of Men in the Worship of God, in order to a New Impression, and that he would then be a Benefactor to the Paroch. Libraries in the said Book.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to Sir Richd. Raynes for his kind Benefaction to Parochial Libraries.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp of St. Asaph to Mr. H. Hoare of 19th. Aug. from the D. Bp of London. 30th. Aug. the Bp of Sarum of 15th. Aug. Bp of Bangor of 22d. Aug.

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from the L.d B.p of Lincoln of the 23.d Aug. All severally acknowledging the Receit of the Trustees Circular Letters and the Proposals accompanying them.

Adjourn'd to the 5.th of October next in this Place.

At the Repository near Bloomsbury.
5.th Octob.r 1709.

Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r Skeate, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Gardner, M.r R. Hoare.

M.r H. Hoare acquainted the Trustees that his Brother M.r Rich.d Hoare, had lodg'd one hundred pounds in his hands to be appropriated to the Design of the Trustees, including his Benefaction of 52. B.p Beveridge's Private Thoughts, and Discourse on Pub. Prayer and Frequent Communion, and desiring withall that the said Books may be inserted in all the Parochial Libraries for the future.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be sent to M.r Hoare for his generous Benefaction.

The Trustees present declar'd their satisfaction that the said Books be admitted into all future Parochial Libraries.

H. Newman reported that he had waited on M.r Churchil and acquainted him with the Opinion of the Trustees the 27.th July concerning his Expectation of 10. Guineas for the Addi=tional Sheets and Mapps to Eusebius &c.a And that M.r Churchil reply'd, he had made those additions purely in complaisance to the Trustees, since his Book would not sell one Shilling better than it did before.

The Trustees having consider'd of the said Report:

Agreed that M.r Nelson be desired to pay M.r Churchil 10. Guineas in consideration of 250. Additions to Eusebius &c.a

H. Newman

H. Newman reported that Mr. Boyer had printed 2000. Proposals, and that 1500. of 'em were sent to Mr. Shute's in order to be dispers'd in the Packets of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and the remaining 500. sent to Whitehall.

H. Newman further reported that he had sent the Circular Letters to all the Lords the Bishops, with the Proposals and Act of Parliament according to order.

Mr. Skeate reported that Mr. Gardner and himself had receiv'd from the Religious Societies in and about London — £. 47. 2. 6. towards promoting the Design of erecting Parochial Libraries, and that they had paid the same to Mr. Treasurer.

Order'd that Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner be desired to return the Thanks of the Trustees to the said Religious Societies for their very Charitable Benefaction.

Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd the said Sum of £. 47. 2. 6.

H. Newman reported that he had receiv'd by Order of Mr. Nelson,

52. Eusebius's bound.

H. Newman reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Smith by order of Mr. Fox,

44. Bennet against the Quakers,

44. Bennet against the Papists.

Order'd that a List be procured of all the poor Livings in England out of the Augmentation Office.

A Letter

A Letter from the L.d B.p of Carlisle of 15.th Septemb.r in answer to the circular Letter was read.

Order'd that a Letter be sent to the L.d B.p of Carlisle upon the following heads viz.t

1. To thank His L.d.p for his kind Letter of 15.th Sep.r
2. To thank the Dean & Chapter for their disposition to encourage the Design of Parochial Libraries.
3.ly To know how the Libraries may be convey'd to Appleby and Penrith with most safety.
4.ly Whether those places come under the Terms of the Proposals. viz.t 30. & Cn.

Letters were read from the L.d B.p of Norwich of 12.th Sep.r in Answer to the Circular Letter; and from M.r King at Exeter of the 14.th Sep.r upon the Request of the L.d B.p of Exeter, desiring a Catalogue of the Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that the Trustees be desired at the next Meeting to give their Attendance, to adjust the Rules for fixing the Parochial Libraries, and that mention be made thereof in the Summons.

Agreed to meet at the Repository in Holborn this day 14. Night being the 19.th October.

At the Repository near Bloomsbury.
Wednesday. 19.th Octob.r 1709.

Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r R. Hoare, M.r H. Hoare.

Order'd that D.r Bray be put in mind to finish his Scheme as soon as possible.

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The Rules for establishing Parochial Libraries being read some Progress was made in adjusting of them.

Agreed that the further consideration of the said Rules be refer'd to next Meeting.

Agreed that the Letters receiv'd from the Lds the Bps concerning Parochial Libraries, be answer'd when their L.ps come to Town.

A Letter from the D. Bp of Carlisle of the 13.th October in answer to the Trustees Letter of the 6.th of Octob.r being read.

Agreed that the consideration of the said Letter be refer'd to the next Meeting.

Hen. Newman reported that he had received by order of D.r Clark 200. of His Three Practical Essays in Duires, as a Benefaction to the Design of the Trustees.
wch at 19.d a Book amounts to ——— £15.——

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to D.r Clark for his kind Benefaction.

Agreed to meet at the Repository by Bloomsbury this day seuight being the 26.th Octob.r 1709.

At the Repository near Bloomsbury
26.th October. 1709.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, M.r Nelson, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Bra
M.r Gardner, M.r Brewster, M.r H. Hoare.

Order'd that a List of all the Poor Livings in Englan be procur'd as soon as practicable.

M.r Nelson produced and read part of a Letter from the A. Bp of York of the 22.d of Octob.r to himself wherein His L.p acknowledges the Receit of the Trustees Letter, and refers them for an Answer to His coming to London.

D.r Smalrid

D.r Smalridge acquainted the Trustees that D.r Bincks Dean of Lichfield, having heard of the Design of the Trustees was willing to advance the 5. pounds to be intitled to a Parochial Librarie that should be placed at Brerewood in the Diocese of Lichfield, being a Living of abont 20. pounds p.r Ann.

Agreed that D.r Smalridge be desired to advise the Dean of Lichfield to apply to the Bp of Lichfield, that His Lordship would recomend the said Living to the Trustees for Paroch. Libraries.

M.r Nelson reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from M.r A. D. Rogers of Leicester, wherein he owns the Receipt of a Proposal he had sent to him, and that he esteem'd the Design, and would promote it all that he could.

M.r Skeate reported that he had receiv'd and sent in to the Repository 2. Books viz.t D.r Hammond's Paraphrase & Annotations on the N. Testament, and the Book of Homilies as the Benefaction of a Religious Societie to the Parochial Libraries, and that the Trustees might dispose of them as they think fit.

Agreed that M.r Skeate be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Trustees to the said Religious Societie for their kind Benefaction.

M.r H. Hoare introduced Edward Jennings Esq.r who subscrib'd to be a Trustee for Parochial Libraries.

The Trustees taking into consideration the Rules for fixing and preserving y.e Parochial Libraries

Agreed that M.r Jennings and M.r Brewster be desired to extract the Rules for Preserving Parochial Libraries comprehended in the Act of Parliament.

The

The Trustees made some Progress in preparing Additional Rules, and agreed that the same be taken into further consideration at the next Meeting.

The Lord Bp of Carlisle's Letter of the 13th of October being again considered.

Agreed that His Lp be advis'd that it is the Sense of the Trustees that they cannot recede from the Rule of not placing the Parochial Libraries in any Livings above 30. pounds p Annum.

Order'd that a Letter be drawn up accordingly, and that D.r Smalridge be desired to approve of the same before it be sent to His Lordship.

M.r Henry Hoare reported that he had receiv'd 20 pounds by the hands of the Rev.d M.r Dod, being a further Sum collected by him among the Students at the University of Cambridge towards promoting Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that M.r Hoare be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to the Rev.d M.r Dod for his kindness in procuring the said Collection.

Adjourn'd to this day 14. Night being the 9th Nov.r at the Repository by Bloomsbury.

At the Repository near Bloomsbury.
9th Novem.r 1709.

Pres.t D.r Bray, D.r Smalridge, M.r Jennings, M.r Brewster.

A Letter from M.r Nelson of this day was read, signifying that Bp Pearson upon the Creed was in the Press, and that he desired to know

to know whether the Trustees would desire any improvement to the Edition beside a good Index.

Agreed that beside the Index of Matter to the Text and Notes there be an Index of all the Texts of Scripture in Bp Pearson's Exposition recomended to be added to this Impression.

Dr Bray reported that the Bp of Worcester, has nominated the following Places in his Diocese for the Reception of 2. Parochial Libraries. Viz.t

Henley in Arden in Warwickshire being of about 10. pounds ℔ Annum in Value, &

One of the Churches in Evesham in Worcestershire and that His Lordship has procur'd 5. pounds from each according to the Terms proposed by y.e Trustees.

Agreed that upon the Receipt of 5. pounds a Parochial Librarie be sent to Henley in Arden in Warwickshire.

Agreed that Dr Bray be desired to inform the Bp of Worcester of the Rules of the Trustees, and that he would desire his L.p to name some Parish in Evesham that may be agreable to those Rules.

Dr Smalridge read part of a Letter from Dr Bingham at Leamington of the 5.th Novem.r signifying that he had wrote to the Bp of Lichfield to request His L.p to recomend Brerewood to the Trustees for a Paro=chial Librarie.

Mr Jennings and Mr Brewster laid before the Trustees an Extract of the Rules for Preserving Parochi=al Libraries comprehended in the Act of Parliament.

Agreed that the said Rules be consider'd at y.e next Meeting.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall Wednesday the 23d Novem.r 1709.

At Whitehall Wednesday. 23d. Novr. 1709.

Pres.t Dr. Bray, Dr. Smalridge, Dr. Clark,
Mr. Rich.d Hoare, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Skeate.

Dr. Clark reported that he mett with Mr. Dod at Cambridge, and receiv'd of him a List of the Bene=factors at Clarehall to the Design of erecting Parochial Libraries, and that having communicated the same to some Gentlemen at Cains College they tooke a Copy of the Head of it, and promis'd to contribute to the Design, which Mr. Dod also undertook to solicite.

Order'd that the Minute of the 26.th of October relating to a List of the Poor Livings in England be brought forward.

Hen. Newman reported that His Grace the A. Bp. of York had desired him to acquaint y.e Trustees that he recommended Thyrsk and Sadcaster for the Places in his Diocese for fixing 2. Parochial libra

The Trustees being informid that the said Plac were above 30. pounds p.r An. benefit to the Incum

Agreed that Dr. Smalridge be desired to Acqu His Grace with the Design of the Trustees to limit the Distribution of the Parochial Libraries to Livings as are under 30. pounds p.r An.

Hen. Newman reported that he had receiv by order of Mr. Nelson, tow.ds compleating y.e 52. Li

44. Dr. Clark's 3. Practical Essays. } bound toge
44. Wall's Conference ab.t Infant Baptism }

D.r Bray acquainting the Trustees that the Parish of Evesham recomended by the L.d Bp of Worcester for a Parochial Libraries was under the Value of 30. pounds p.r An.m

Agreed that upon the Receit of 5. pounds a Parochial Libraries be sent to Evesham in Worces=tershire.

Agreed to meet at the Repository in Holborn Wednesday the 7.th Decem.r 1709.

At the Repository in Holborn
Wednesday. 7.th Decem.r 1709.

Pres.t M.r Nelson, D.r Bray, M.r R. Hoare
M.r H. Hoare, M.r Keate, D.r Smalridge, M.r
Jennings.

M.r Nelson reported that he had spoke to M.r Nicholson who is concern'd in the Printing Bp Pearson on the Creed, and that he had promis'd to publish an Index of the Texts of Scripture in this Edition.

M.r Hoare reported that M.r Chancellor Lloyd had acquainted him that M.r Moore was Min.r of Henley in Arden in Warwick=shire, and that M.r Mitchell was Min.r of Evesham in Worcestershire, and mov'd that both those Min.rs might be wrote to, for directions how to send the Libraries in safety to each Curacy, and to signifie the true name of their respective Parishes.

Order'd that the said Min.rs be wrote to accordingly.

M.r H. Hoare further acquainted the Trustees that M.r

Chancell.r

Chancell.r Lloyd had engag'd for the Payment of 5 pounds for each Librarie that should be sent into the Diocese of Worcester.

Order'd that the 2. Libraries for that Diocese be got ready with all Expedition, and that N.o 1. 2. be sent thither.

The Abstract of the Rules for preserving the Parochial Libraries contained in the Act of Parliament were read and approv'd: And several Rules proper to accompany the Libraries as from the Donors were suggested, and some Progress made therein.

Order'd that fair Copies of the Rules so far as agreed upon, be given to D.r Smalridge, and M.r Jenn who are desired to report their opinion of them the next Meeting.

M.r Nelson reported that a New Edition of D.r Whitby Comment. on the N. Testament was just out of the Pre and desir'd to have the Opinion of the Trustees whether they would have them with, or without the Addenda.

Agreed that D.r Whitby's Comment. be bought without the Addenda.

M.r Nelson further reported that M.r Sare had gi to y.e Parch. Lib.s a Benefaction of £100. Xtian Casuist by Placette Val.t

And 100. Pastoral Instructions by Bp God

both translated by B. Kennet at 4s. each two books £20 -- --

Agreed that M.r Nelson be desired to give the Tha of the Trustees to M.r Sare for his kind Benefaction.

Agreed that 52. of each of the said Books be put the Parochial Libraries.

M.r Nelson further reported that he had procur'd fr th

the Rt. Hon.ble the Earl of Berkeley a Benefaction of 20. pounds to the Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to the Earl of Berkeley.

Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received from Mr. Jennings a Benefaction of £15. pounds towards promoting Parochial Libraries.

The Trustees unanimously desired Mr. Jennings to accept of their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

Mr. Treasurer further reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 5. Guineas from a Person that desires to be unknown by the hands of Mr. Hodges.

Order'd that Mr. Hodges be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Trustees to the said Benefactor.

Hen. Newman reported that he had received from Mr. Willm. Pigott a Benefaction in 52. of Archbp. Leighton's Comment. on part of the 1st. Epistle of St. Peter, in Quires. Val'd at 4d. each is. £10 8s. —

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to the said Mr. Pigott.

Mr. Treasurer further reported that Mr. Sam.l Woodcock had given a Benefaction to Parochial Libraries in the two following Books. Viz.t

Vol. 1. 1. 6 D.r Reynolds's Works in Folio

1. 1. 6 / 2. 3. — Forbesii Instructiones Historico Theologicæ.

Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to Mr. Woodcock.

Hen. Newman reported that he had receiv'd by order of Mr. Nelson, the following Books bound towards compleating

compleating the 52. Parochial Libraries. Viz.t

12. Dr. Hicks's Devotions

51. Elis Articulor. Ecclesiæ Cuglicanæ Defensio } bound
51. Thomæ à Kempis De imitatione Christi. } bound

Agreed to meet again at this Place Wednesday the 4th of Jan.y next.

At the Repository in Holborn

Wednesday. 4th Jan.y 1709/10

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Fox, Mr. Keate
Dr. Smalridge.

Hen. Newman reported that he had procured from Mr. Chamberlayne the Accounts of all y.e poor Livings in England under 50. pounds &c. and laid the same before the Trustees.

Order'd that a Copy be made of the said Accounts of Livings in a Book proper for that purpose.

Mr. Brewster propos'd Market Harborough in Leicestershire, in the Diocese of Lincoln for a Parochial Librarie.

Agreed that the said Motion be taken into consideration when the Placing of Paroch. Libraries in the Diocese of Lincoln is resolv'd on.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had sent into y.e Repository the following Books towards compleating the 52. Paroch. Libraries. Viz.t

12. Howel's Discourse on y.e Dies Day
12. Goodman's Penitent Pardoned
12. ..... Winter Even. Exercises
12. Dr. Lucas's Practical Christianity.
24. Bp. King's Inventions of Men in y.e Worship of God
52. Reeve's Translation of the Antient Apologies &c.a

Mr. Skeate reported that he had receiv'd from 2. Religious Societies 6. pounds towards the erecting of Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to the said Religious Societies.

Hen. Newman acquainted the Trustees that if they would give him leave, he believ'd he could obtain a Benefaction of 52. of D.r Bray's Biblio=theca Parochialis, towards their Design.

The Trustees present agreed that D.r Bray's Bibliotheca Parochialis, be received into the Pa=rochial Libraries that are now compleating.

Agreed that Hen. Newman be allow'd to accept of the said Books, and give the Thanks of the Trustees to the Benefactor.

A Letter from the Lord Bishop of Carlisle of the 5.th of Decemb.r was read wherein His Lordship recommends Wigton, & Kirkoswald 2. Market Towns in Cumberland for two Parochial Libraries the said Places being under 30. pounds p Ann. certain Benefit to the Incumbent.

Agreed that two Libraries be prepared for Wigton, and Kirkoswald with all convenient Expedition.

Agreed to meet again the 25.th of January at the Repository in Holborne.

At the Repository in Holborne.
Wednesday. 25.th Jan.y 1709/10
Present.

Prcs.t M.r R. Hoare, M.r Skeate, M.r Brewer
D.r Smalridge, M.r Jennings, M.r Nelson,
M.r H. Hoare.

Order'd that double Cases be sent to y.e Dioceses that are most remote and that such Double Cases be sent to the Dioceses of Worcester and Carlisle.

Agreed that for the better dispatch of such Libraries as are determin'd to be sent abroad M.r Nelson, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Gardner, and M.r Skeate, or any two of them be desired to be a Comittee for giving the necessary directions to send the Parochial Libraries into the Country.

D.r Smalridge & M.r Jennings severally reported that they had perus'd the Rules intended to accompany the Parochial Libraries when sent abroad, and were of Opinion that they were very proper for that purpose.

The Trustees being inform'd that the L.d Bp of London propos'd that 2. Books in the Parochial Libraries intended for His Diocese should be changed.

Agreed that D.r Smalridge be desired to acquaint the Bp of London that in respect to His L.p the Trustees will change the said Books for 2. other Books to His L.ps Satisfaction.

Order'd that Hen. Newman provide a

Case

Case to keep the Books and Papers in, belonging to the Design of the Trustees.

Order'd that Hen. Newman writ upon the Bishops who have answer'd the circular Letter from the Trustees, and acquaint their Lps that the Trustees have limited the Disposition of their Libraries to Livings of ~ 30. pounds p. An~.

Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Trustees that he had received from Mr. Skeate 6. pounds as ye Benefaction of 2. Religious Societies to Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Jennings produced the Form of a Condition of a Bond to be taken by the Bp of the Diocese from each Incumbent where a Parochial Libra=rie shall be placed, and the same being read was approv'd by the Trustees.

The Trustees taking into Consideration the Methods of Founding the Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that the undernamed Trustees be desired to allow their Names to be used as Founders of the Parochial Libraries. Viz.

Dr. Smalridge	Mr. Jennings.
Dr. Bray	Mr. R. Hoare.
Dr. Clark	Mr. H. Hoare.

The R.t Hon.ble the Earl of Thanet
Earl of Berkeley
L.d Viscount Weymouth and
L.d Digby having been pleased to be Benefactors to the Parsch: Libraries were also propos'd as Founders to be added to the forementioned Trustees.

Agreed

Agreed that such Trustees as are acquainted with the aforenamed Lords desire their L.ps leave to use their Names as Founders of the Parochial Libraries.

D.r Smalridge reported that he had a Promise of six Guineas from the Rev.d M.r Hen. Wright as a Benefaction to the Parochial Libraries, and also the Promise of another Guinea from y.e Rev.d D.r Wells as an Additional Benefaction to his former, of Mapps for the Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius &c.a

D.r Smalridge reported that he had also a Promise of several Books from the Rev.d D.r Stratford Canon of Christ Church at Oxford, if they might be acceptable to the Trustees; And a Catalogue of the said Books being read.

Agreed that the said Books be accepted.

Agreed to meet at Whitehall the 8.th day of February next.

At Whitehall
Wednesday the 8.th Feb.y 1709/10
Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r Jennings, D.r Smalridge

The Trustees considering of a proper Penalty for the Bond to be given by each Incumbent where a Parochial Librarie shall be fixed.

Agreed that it be humbly recommended to the Bishops of the several Dioceses where Parochial Libraries shall be placed to take Bonds of y.e Incumbents where they are fixed, in the Penalty of £30. pounds.

Order'd that 3. Score Copys of the Bond and Rules according to the forms agreed on, be printed on Stamp=ed Paper, and One hundred Copies of the Rules only without Stamps.

Rules to be Observed by the Incumbt. where Parochial Libraries are Established

That the Incumbt. or any Rector of a Lib: shall enter into Security by Bond to the Val: of for the Preservation of such Lib: & That the said Incumbt. as soon as he shall receive the said Librarie shall make 2. Catalogues of the Books contained in the said Lib: & sign y said Catalogues, & the Catalogues so Signd shall be delivered to the proper Ordinary, within 6 Months after he shall receive the same, in order to be registred in the Court & the other to be sent to the Trustees, 1. Months after he has recd. said Lib: —

If any Book or Books belonging to the said Librarie shall be taken away and detaind that the said Incumbt. bring an Action of Trover & Conversion in the Name of the people Ordinary pursuant to the Act of Parliament in the 7th. An: Annæ Reg:

That for y^e Preservation of Parochial Libraries as agreed on by the Trustees, be enter'd into the Book containing the Catalogues of the Parochial Libraries sent

Agreed that such Trustees as are acquainted with the aforenamed Lords desire their Ps leave to use their Names as Founders of the Parochial Libraries.

8. That the said Lib. be subject to the Visitation of the proper Ordinary or his Comy the A. D: or his Surrogate, or to ye Trustees or any one of them, or any Person whom they shall appoint at all such time as they shall think fit.

4. That upon the Admission of any New Incumbt that the said Incumbt give Security By Bond to ye Val. of as his Predecessor did & yt he draw a new Catalogue to be made, of all the Books belonging to the said Library, & shall sign the said Catalogue & deliver it so sign'd to ye Proper Ordinary within 6 Months after his Admission to be kept & Registred in his Court.

5. That upon ye Death or Removal of any Incumbt the Lib: shall be forthwith shut up & Locked or otherwise secured by the Churchwardens for the time being, or by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the proper Ordinary or Trustees &c.

Agreed that it be humbly recommended to the Bishops of the several Dioceses where Parochial Libraries shall be placed to take Bonds of ye Incumbents where they are fixed, in the Penalty of 30. pounds.

Order'd that 3. Score Copys of the Bond and Rules according to the forms agreed on, be printed on Stamp=ed Paper, and One hundred Copies of the Rules only without Stamps.

That none of the s.d Books shall in any case be alienable without y.e Consent of the Trustees.

That y.e Incumb.t do not at any time, lend any Book or Books out of the s.d Lib: to any Person whatsoever without Licence from the Trustees, first had & obtain'd in Writing.

That the s.d Incumb.t don't take out of the said Lib: more than Books to his House or Chamb.r at one time, so y.t there may be never more than y.e said Books, wanting in the said Librarie.

That the Incumb.t take care to keep the said Books clean & in good Condition, & in the same order they are deliver'd, & in case he shall any of y.e said Books he be oblig'd to make 'em good.

Order'd that a Copy of the Rules for y.e Preservation of Parochial Libraries as agreed on by the Trustees, be entr'd into the Book containing the Catalogues of the Parochial Libraries sent

Agreed that such Trustees as are acquainted with the aforenamed Lords desire their L.ps leave to use their Names as Founders of the Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that it be humbly recommended to the Bishops of the several Dioceses where Parochial Libraries shall be placed to take Bonds of the Incumbents where they are fixed, in the Penalty of £30. pounds.

Order'd that 3. Score Copys of the Bond and Rules according to the forms agreed on, be printed on Stamp=ed Paper, and One hundred Copies of the Rules only without Stamps.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had acquainted ye Earl of Thanet, and the Lord Digby with the Re=quest of the Trustees, and that their Lordships were pleased to allow that their Names might be used as Founders of the Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Jennings reported that he had signify'd the request of the Trustees to the L.d Viscount Weymouth, and that His L.p was pleas'd to approve of his Name being used as a Founder of the Parochial Libraries.

Henry Newman reported that he had waited on the Bishops of Lincoln, Norwich, and St. Asaph, and that they were all pleas'd to promise to recommend Livings in their Respec=tive Dioceses under 30. pounds ℔ Ann.

Agreed to meet at the Repository in Holborne the 22.d Feb.y

At the Repository in Holborne
Wednesday. 22.d Feb.y 1709/10.
Pres.t Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Mr. A. Hoare.

Order'd that a fair Copy of the Rules for ye Preservation of Parochial Libraries as agreed on by the Trustees, be enter'd into the Book containing the Catalogues of the Parochial Libraries sent

sent abroad in order to be Sign'd by the Founders of the said Libraries.

A Letter from the Bishop of Exeter of y^e 15.^th of Feb.^y being read, recomending Lestithiel in Corn=wall and Trushain in Devon, for the 2. Places in his Lordships Diocese to fix Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that His Lordship be acquainted that y^e Trustees have agreed not to dispose of any Paroch. Libraries in Livings above 30. pounds p^r Ann. and upon the condition that 5. pounds be advanc'd in such Parish where the Parochial Librarie shall be fixed.

Order'd that a Copie of the Rules and a Bond fill up with a fair Catalogue of each Parochial Libra=rie, be sent to every Incumbent where a Librarie shall be fix'd, and that they be desir'd upon Receipt of the Librarie, to execute the Bond, and Sign the Catalogue in the Presence of the Churchwardens or two or three Substantial Inhabitants of the Parish.

Order'd that the Libraries for Henley & Evesham in the Diocese of Worcester, and the Libraries for Wigton and Kirkoswald in the Diocese of Carlisle be sent away with all convenient Expedition and that Letters be sent to the Bishops of the said Dioceses to acquaint their L.ps that the Libraries are sent to the Places recomended by their L.ps.

Agreed to meet at the Repository in Holborn the 15.th of March.

At the Repository
in Holborne.

Wednesday

Wednesday. 15th. of March. 1709/10.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Skeate, Dr. Clark.

Mr. Nelson reported that he had got. 250. Bonds and Rules printed, and. 100. of the Rules only, and that he found the Bonds could be stampt as there was occasion.

Henry Newman reported that the L.d B.p of Lincoln had recomended S.t Neots in his Diocese as a Place under 30. pounds p.r Ann. and that his Lord.ship approves of Market-Harborough in Leicestershire as another very fit place for a Parochial Librarie.

Order'd that Hen. Newman inform the Trustees at their next Meeting what is the certain Yearly Value of Market Harborough.

Order'd that Hen. Newman wait upon all the Bishops that are in Town to put their L.ds in mind of recomending Proper Places for 2. Parochial Libraries in their respective Dioceses.

Hen. Newman reported that by Order of the Comittee he had sent 4. Parochial Libraries to y.e following Places. Viz.t

No. 31. to Henley in Warwickshire } in y.e Diocese of Worcester
32. to Wesham in Worcestersh. }
35. to Wighton in Cumberland } in y.e Diocese of Carlisle
36. to Kirkoswald in Cumberland }

being 4. of the first Twenty Libraries.

Henry Newman further reported that he had re-

receiv'd into the Repository the following books bo
Viz.t 50. A. Bp Leighton's Com. on p.t of S.t Peter's 1.
Epistle there being two books remaining
imperfect in y.e Bookbinder's hands.

52. Bibliotheca Parochialis.

52. Placete's Christian Casuist.

52. Pastoral Instructions by Bp Godeau } Thes
both translated by B. Kennet.

32. D.r Whitby's Comment. on y.e N. Testam.t

Order'd that M.r Treasurer be desir'd to pay M.rs Kettlewell a Guinea in consideration of firing and Candles whilst the Trustees have mett at her House.

Order'd that 10. Shillings be given to M.rs Kettlewel's Servant for attendance in cleaning the Repository for the last year.

Upon reading a Letter from M.r Dod of y.e 7.th of Feb.y

Order'd that M.r Treasurer be desired to give him such a Receipt as he desires, and that M.r Dod be acquainted that the Trustees think it too assuming for them to give such a Deputation as he proposes but that Hen. Newman is allow'd to communicate to him the Names of the Trustees with a Caution to use them with Discretion.

Agreed to meet at the Repository in Holborne the 29.th of March.

At the Repository in Holborne.

Wednesday

Wednesday. 29th. March. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Skeate.

Part of a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill in Derbysh. of the 27th. of Feb.y was read, signifying that he had procur'd several Benefactions to Parochial Libraries of which he could give an Account in due time.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be sent to Mr. Tatam for his good Offices.

A Letter from Mr. Chancellor Lloyd at Carlisle of the 23d. of March was read, signifying that the two Libraries sent thither were come safe to his hands, that he would wait the Bps direction for disposing of them according to the intention of the Founders, and in the mean time had by his Ps order remitted 10. pounds deducting the Carriage viz.t 3:14.8. so the Bill payable in London is for £. 6:5:4.

A Letter from Mr. Chancellor Lloyd at Hartlebury of the 25th. Curt. was read signifying that the Librarie sent to Evesham was got safe thither, that Mr. Mitchel the Incumbent has executed the Bond &c.a and also promis'd to remitt the 5. pounds.

Another Letter from Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 18th. March was read. That he had remitted 6:16:6. to pay Mr. Cholmondley for what he had done on Account of the Trustees.

A Letter from Mr. Moore at Henley. 15th. March was read That the badness of the Roads had hinder'd the Carrier Bissell coming to London, for wch reason he had not yet receiv'd the Librarie.

A Letter from Mr. Higgs in Westmin.r of 23d. March was read That the Curacy of Market Harborough is but 20. ℔ Ann. p.d by the Impropriator of Great Bowden: That he could not raise the 5. pounds unless the Trustees would condescend to change Dr. Whitby's Com. on the N. Testam.t for Dr. Hammond's Paraphr. on the Psalms & N. Testam.t

Order'd that Mr. Higgi be inform'd of the inconveniency of making such a change but if he insists upon it, the Trustees will send D.r Hammond's Paraphrase on y.e N. Testam.t in Lieu of D.r Whitby's Comment.

Mr. Skeate reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas being the Remainder of a Collection in 2. Religious Societies towards encouraging Parochial Libraries.

Hen. Newman reported that he had receiv'd. 29. Books from the Rev.d Stratford at Christ Church in Oxford as a Benefaction to the Parochial Libraries, and a Catalogue of them being read.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be sent to D.r Stratford for his Benefaction.

Order'd that 6. Proposals be put up in each Parochial Librarie when sent abroad.

Order'd that 2000. Proposals be printed.

Agreed to meet at the Repository in Holborn y.e 19.th of April, being this day 3. weeks.

At the Repository in Holborn.

19.th April. 1710.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Nelson, D.r Clark, Mr. Gardner.

Hen. Newman acquainted the Trustees that the Bp of Norwich having formerly recommended Northwalsam in Norfolk for a Parochial Librarie, the Inhabitants there had built a Place for the reception of it, and remitted the 5. pounds to his L.p and that he declin'd naming a 2.d Place unless y.e Trustees would approve of this for one Librarie.

Agreed that D.r Clark be desired to sett the Bp of Norwich right in the mistake that has been made, and to satisfie his L.p that the Letter and Proposal from y.e Trustees imported the settling of the Libraries only in Livings not exceeding 30. l.

Mr. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Sam. Woodcock the 1st and 2d Vols of Dr. Scot's Sermons as a Benefaction to the Parochial Libraries. Val'd at . . . 5s. 1s

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. Woodcock for his Benefaction.

Mr. Hoare further reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas from Mr. Skeate as ye remainder of a Collection among the Members of 2. Religious Societies to promote Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Hoare further reported that he had ~~wait~~ receiv'd ten pounds from the Bp of Carlisle for the 2. Paroch. Libraries sent to his P.ps Diocese.

Hen. Newman reported that he had waited upon the Bp of Bath and Wells, and that his P.p recomended Kilmers=don in Somersetshire for a Paroch. Librarie, and that when he went into ye Country he would recomend a Place for another Librarie.

Hen. Newman further reported that the Bp of Peter=borough recomends Kettering in Northamptonshire for a Parochial Librarie, and that His P.p will think of a proper Place for another Librarie.

Order'd that a Librarie be prepar'd for Kettering whenever Mr. Treasurer is secure of ye 5. pounds.

Order'd that 2. Paroch. Libraries be prepar'd for Market-Harborough and St. Neots in ye Diocese of Lincoln and that they be sent to those Places whenever a sufficient Security for the Payment of the 5. pounds for each Librarie is given to the Treasurer.

Dr. Clark reported that the Bp of Ely recomends — St. Mary's, a Parish in Ely under 30. pounds ye Ann. for a Parochial Librarie.

Order'd that a Parochial Librarie be sent thither whenever Mr. Treasurer is secure of 5. pounds for the same.

H. Newman

Hen. Newman reported that the List of Livings not exceeding 50. pounds ꝑ Ann. was now finished, and came to 32.ˢ and 3.ᵈ and desir'd leave to allow the Copyer 35. Shillings in consideration of the care he had taken in making the same.

Order'd that Hen. Newman be allow'd to pay 35. Shillings for the List of Poor Livings.

A Letter was read from Mr. Mitchel at Evesham of ye 1.st of April, That he had return'd the Bond and Catalogue Sign'd according to ye direction of the Trustees, and as to ye 5. pounds his Neighbours were willing to raise it, but desired leave to lay it out in augmenting Evesham Librarie.

A Letter was read from Mr. Pearson of S.t Neots 6.th April. desiring to know whether the Bp of Lincoln would not be pleas'd to pay ye 5. pounds to entitule S.t Neots to a Parochial Librarie.

Order'd that Mr. Pearson be desired to write to the Bp to know his Bps mind in that matter.

Part of a Letter from Mr. Drake at Chelsea of ye 25.th of March to Mr. Chamberlayne was read signifying that the Bp of Winchester wholly declin'd recomending Places in his Diocese for Parochial Libraries, since His L.p was excluded from ye care of 'em, by the Act of Parliament submitting 'em to ye inspection of Bps by a particular Clause ab.t ye Library at Lygate.

A Letter from the Bp of Carlisle of the 27.th March from Rose Castle was read, signifying that Mr. Henry Geddes was Vicar of Wigton, and Mr. John Dunney Curate of Kirkoswald the Places recomended for Parochial Libraries in his L.ps Diocese.

Agreed that it be left to the Comittee to give directions when and where the Trustees shall meet ye next time.

At the Repository in Holborn.

24.th May. 1710.

Pres.t Dr. Smalridge, Dr. Bray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Nels

Mr. Nelson reported that 2000. Proposals were printed.

Hen. Newman reported that he had deliver'd to Mr. R. Hoare the 9th Curt. a Parochial Librarie of the 20. Libraries viz.t No. 30. compleat wanting the Register only.

The following Letters were read. viz.t from the L. B.p of Carlisle at Rose Castle of the 1st. of May That he had receiv'd the Letters & Papers relating to y.e Paroch. Libraries in his Diocese and returns his hearty thanks to the Trustees.

Henry Geddes Vicar of Wigton in Cumberl.d of 16th May That he had receiv'd the Paroch. Librarie for Wigton, and — return'd the Bond & one of the Catalognes according to y.e order of the Founders.

I. Moore at Henly in y.e Diocese of Worcester 22d. April. That the Paroch. Librarie was come thither safe; But that he should find some difficulty to raise the 5. pounds since the use of the Librarie is restrain'd to y.e Min.r exclusive of all other persons; however y.t he would speedily call a Vestry to know the Resolution of the Town.

Two Letters from John Mitchel Min.r at Evesham in y.e Dioc. of Worcester of 26th. of April & 8th. of May. The first enclosing a Bill of 5. pounds on John Horton y.e Carrier, and y.e 2d. to signifie that Mr. Horton would bring the Money on y.e friday or Saturday following.

Benj.n Wood at Wherwell in the Dioc. of Winchester. 26th. April That he cannot as yet hear of any Livings proper to be re=commended to the Trustees.

I. Dod at Hounslow 25th. April. That in his late Journey to Cambridge he sollicited for Subscriptions to y.e Designs of the Trustees with very good Success at y.e College where he is Mem=ber; and plac'd a Proposal and an Act of Parliament in every College & Hall in y.e University, which he hopes may be attended with very good Effects.

L. Bishop

The L. Bp of Bangor at Bangor 17th April. That he cannot prevail with any of ye poor Towns in Bangor Diocese to advance the 5. pounds to be entituled to a Paroch. Librarie tho' he has some hopes a Town call'd Ruthin will do it.

Order'd that Dr. Bincks be acquainted that a Library is ready to be sent to Brewood when the Trustees are secure of the 5. pounds Premium, and the safest Method of conveying it to Brewood.

Agreed that the Trustees inform themselves of Livings Qualify'd for Parochial Libraries in those Dioceses where the Bishops are silent in recomending proper Livings.

Mr. A. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd 5. pounds from Mr. Mitchell the Minr of Evesham in Worcestersh. for ye Paroch. Librarie sent thither.

Mr. A. Hoare further reported that he had receiv'd by the hands of Dr. Smalridge 6. Guineas as a Benefaction from the Revd Mr. Hen. Wright, and another Guinea as an additional Benefaction from the Revd Dr. Wells.

The Trustees being inform'd that Lestithiel in Cornwal is qualify'd for a Parochial Librarie according to their Rules.

Agreed that a Parochial Librarie be sent thither when Mr. Treasurer is secure of the 5. pounds premium.

The Trustees agreed upon a Form to be sign'd by the Founders, and order'd the same to be enter'd under the Copie of the Rules, in the Book for that purpose.

Order'd that Hen. Newman wait upon the Lords that have accepted to be Founders of the Parochial Libraries, to desire their hands to the Rules agreed on.

Agreed that it be left to the Committee to appoint the Time and Place for next Meeting.

At Whitehall. 23. June. 1710.

Pres.t D.r Bray, M.r Nelson, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Gardner
M.r Skeate, D.r Smalridge.

The Trustees taking into consideration the Qualifications of North-Walsam recommended by the L.d B.p of Norwich for a Parochial Librarie:

Agreed that in respect to the Directions His Lordship has given for building a convenience to receive the said Librarie, and that His Lordship has procur'd the 5. pounds a Parochial Librarie be sent to Northwalsam.

Upon reading a Letter from M.r Hughes of Kilmersdon of 10.th May, concerning the value of that Living. Order'd that a Parochial Librarie be sent to Kilmersdon in Somersetsh. as soon as M.r Treasur.r is secure of the 5. pounds.

Agreed that M.r Skeate be desir'd to wait upon M.r Wentworth to acquaint him with the Intention of sending a Librarie to Kettering in Northamptonsh. worth 20. pounds upon the payment of 5. pounds.

Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d M.r William Davies at Llanwryn in Montgomeryssh. of the 7.th of June to M.r Nelson recommending Darrowen in the Diocese of S.t Asaph for a Parochial Librarie, which according to his Letter communibus annis dos not exceed 30. pounds ℔ Annum, and that 5. pounds will be paid upon the Receipt of a Parochial Librarie:

Agreed that a Parochial Librarie be sent to the said Town, and that the Bishop of that Diocese be advised of the Resolution of the Trustees.

Hen. Newman reported that he had according to order waited on My L.d Weymouth, and that His L.p had sign'd the Rules for the Preservation of Parochial Libraries.

A Letter was read, from the L.d B.p of Chester at

Chester

of the B. of Ipsw. That as to Parochial Libraries he has not been wanting to think himself, & advise with others abt the Settlemt of them, but as yet he can find no places proper for them which are willing to receive them upon the condition of paying down 5. pounds. That when he can find proper places for them the Trustees shall be sure to hear from him.

A Letter from Mr Maurice Wheeler at Gloster of 17th June was read. That he had reminded the Bp of Gloster abt disposing of the 2. Parochial Librarys for his Diocese, but least His Lps indisposition should put it out of his thoughts, he had found one Parish qualify'd according to ye Rules of the Trustees, where ye 5. pounds would be paid. That he would not depreciate Dr Whitby's part in the Collection, but recommends it to the Trustees to consider whether Mr Burkit's Book may not be advantageously substituted in the room of it. He desires to know what Rules the Trustees have thought of, to secure the Books from Imbezlement.

Order'd that Mr Wheeler be desir'd to signifie the Name of the Place he recomends & of ye Incumbent &c? That an Act of Parliamt be sent to him, and that he be acquainted that ye Trustees have agreed upon a Bond and other Rules to accompany the Library.

A Letter from Mr Morg. Evans at Edmund Hall in Oxford of the 17th June was read. That Weobly in Herefordshire is in respect of Value qualify'd for a Parochial Library. And that upon his return thither he would do his Endeavour to raise the 5. pounds premium.

Order'd that a Library be sent to Weobly as soon as Mr Treasurer is secure of the 5. pounds and that the Bp of Hereford be advis'd thereof.

A Letter from Dr Clark of this day was read acquainting the Trustees that ye Bp of Norwich insists upon having a Library at Northwalsam, & desires the Trustees would thereupon alter their General Resolution.

A Letter from A. D. Tenison at Canterbury of y^e 12.th June was read. That he had spoke to the A. Bp of Canterbury about recommending places for 2. Paroch. Libraries. That His Grace desir'd to know what books were in them, and who were the Trustees.

From John Rumney at Kirkoswald (Cumb.d) 22.d May. That he had receiv'd and most thankfully accepts of y^e Parochial Library sent to him, w.ch for the securing of it he had plac'd in his own house; That he had return'd the Bond and one of y^e Catalogues, and sent the other to y^e Bishop of the Diocese according to the Direction of y^e Founders.

From the Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 16.th June That he thinks Pwllheli in the County of Carnarvon and Llan=rechmeth in y^e County of Anglesey, will be y^e properest places in this Diocese for y^e 2. Paroch. Librarys intended to be sent thither.

Order'd that his L.p be acquainted that the 2. Parochial Librarys are ready to be sent as he has directed, upon a security that 5. pounds will be paid to W.m Hoare for each Library.

From the Bp of London at Fulham of y^e 29.th May That he would gladly see the Catalogues of y^e Libraries intended for his Diocese, and recommends Mistley cum Manningtree, and Braintree to be proper places to fix them in.

Order'd that the Bp of London be acquainted that the Libraries are both to be according to the Ca=talogues formerly sent to His L.p excepting the 2. books His L.p objected against which are to be supply'd w.th D.r Hammond's Paraphrase &c.a and D.r Barrow's Works and that His L.p be acquainted that y^e Places recommended by him are not within the Rules of y^e Trustees being upwards of 30. pounds &c.a

From W.m Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 10.th June That he had found out a Vicaridge capable of a Library, but was not yet certain whether y^e Incumbent would raise y^e 5. pounds.

From the Bp of Landaff at Hereford 31st. May. That he had advis'd with 2. of his Rural Deans about placeing y^e 2. Parochial Librarys, and that they doubted whether any of y^e poor Incumbents would be able to raise y^e 5. pounds but that he would make further Enquiry and inform y^e Trustees: He desires a Copie of y^e Rules of y^e Founders which y^e Act of Parliam^t directs to be observ'd.

Order'd that a Copie of the Rules for the better preservation of the Librarys be sent to His L^p.

From Levitt. Pearson at S^t Neots Huntingdonsh. 23^d. May That if the Bp of Lincoln is not pleas'd to give y^e 5. pds premium for a Paroch. Librarie for S^t Neots he will endeavour to find out means to raise it.

Agreed y^t it be left to y^e Comittee to appoint y^e next Meeting.

At Whitehall. 2^d. August. 1710.

Pres^t. M^r. Rich^d. Hoare, D^r. Bray, M^r. Brewster, M^r. Nelson, D^r. Smalridge.

A Letter from D^r. Binckes was read, dated at Bath 21^st. June, giving directions how to send the Library design'd for Brewood, and that he would order the payment of 5. pounds to M^r. Hoare.

M^r. Nelson produc'd a Proposal from M^r. Amsham Churchil to sell several Books he had by him in Quires, to the Value of 400. pounds in the whole, and the same being read:

Agreed that M^r. Churchill be acquainted that the Trustees have not money sufficient in hand to make a purchase of New Books, and that M^r. Nelson be desir'd to signify this to him.

M^r. Nelson reported that he had sent into the Repositorys at Holborn & Whitehall the following books towards compleating the 52. Libraries. Viz^t.

25. Stillingfleet's Vindication of y^e Doctrine of y^e Trinity.
44. Stillingfleet's Discourse on Christ's Satisfaction.
47. Wheatly upon the Common-Prayer.

H. Newman

Hen. Newman reported that he had sent 5. Parochial Libraries to the following Places. Viz.t

To Brewood in y.e Diocese of Lichfield & Coventry } N.o 42.
a 32. Library . . . . . }

To Dorchester in the Diocese of Bristol . . . . . N.o 37.

To Corston in y.e Dioc. of Bath & Wells . . . . . N.o 28.

To Darrowen in y.e Dioc. of S.t Asaph . . . . . N.o 29.

To Northwalsam in y.e Dioc. of Norwich . . . . N.o 4.

the 4. last being all 20. Libraries.

Hen. Newman further reported that M.r Churchill had sent in 11. of M.r Lock's Paraphrase on some of S.t Paul's Epistles as a Benefaction from M.r Edwards in the Old Baily to the Parochial Libraries at 8.s 6.d 4.l 8.s 0.d

Agreed that M.r Edwards have the Thanks of the Trustees for his intended Benefaction, and that he be acquainted that the Trustees being inform'd that M.r Lock's Paraphrase &c.a is objected against by many Learned Men, they are not willing to — admit any Book into the Librarys that may give Offence, and therefore unless they may be allow'd to exchange them for other Books they cannot ac=cept of them.

A Motion was made that to prevent any ill Books being added to the Parochial Libraries sent out by the Trustees, it should be declar'd as a Rule of the Founders, that no Book hereafter to be given to the Parochial Libraries shall be look'd upon as appro=priated thereunto till it has been approv'd of by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Agreed that this Motion be consider'd at a fuller Meeting.

M.r Nelson acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd a Letter from His Grace the Arch-Bishop of York recomending Tadcaster, and Burlington in his

Diocese

Diocese for Parochial Libraries, and that he would be answerable for the 5. pounds for each Library.

Order'd that 2. Libraries be prepar'd for Tadcaster and Burlington, and forwarded with the first convenience.

Letters were read from Mr. Bedford at Bristol of ye 12th of July, that as he had consulted the 2. Members of Parliament & ye Surrogate of ye Bps Court about placing 2. Parochial Librarys, he only waited an opportunity to consult ye Chancellor who is best acqted wth ye Diocese in order to recommend 2. proper Places.

From the Bp of Bangor at Bangor ye 15th July That he does not doubt of getting more than the 5. pounds demanded by the Trustees, and therefore desires the Parochial Libraries may be forwarded whilst the ways are good.

From Mr. Knight of Chippenham 22d July To recommend Chippenham in the Diocese of Norwich for a Paroch. Library valu'd at 40. odd pounds & Cm.

Order'd that Mr. Knight be advis'd that ye Trustees cannot recede from their Rule of placing ye Librarys only in Livings not exceeding 30. pounds & Cm.

A Letter was read from ye Bp of Bangor of ye 7th July recommending Lanor instead of Pwllheli for a Paroch. Library but that if 5. pounds be insisted on, he believes ye place is so poor it must go without.

Another Letter from ye Bp of Bangor at Bangor of 29th July That he would venture to answer for the two 5. pounds expected by ye Trustees for 2. Paroch. Libraries.

Order'd that His L.p be inform'd of the Nature of the Paroch. Librarys, and that if he will engage for the 10. pounds the Trustees will acquiesce in His L.ps disposition of them.

A Letter was read from Mr. Pember of Prendergast 24th July, to recommend Prendergast Val.d at 28. pounds & Cm. for a Parochial Library, and yt he would be answerable for the 5. pounds præmium.

Order'd

Order'd that a Library be sent to Prendergast in the Diocese of S.t Davids.

A Letter was read from Mr. Lewis Pryse of Gogerthan 25.th June recommending Llanbedern-vaur in Cardiganshire and Diocese of S.t Davids for a Paroch. Library, the place being valu'd at 20. pounds ℔ Ann. and he would be answerable for the 5. pounds.

Order'd that a Library be sent to Llanbadern=
=vaur.

A Letter was read from Mr. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster. 3.d July. 1710. recommending Flaxley in y.e Diocese of Gloster for a Paroch. Library, and y.t Mr.s Bovey would pay the 5. pounds.

Order'd that a Library be sent to Flaxley in Glocestershire.

From y.e Bp of London at Fulham of 30.th June to enclose a Letter from Mr. Newcomen y.e Min. of Braintree desiring to know what books are in y.e Paroch. Libraries proposd by his L.p for Braintree.

Another letter was read from y.e Bp of London of the 26.th of July, advising y.e Trustees not to insist upon their Rule of 30. pounds ℔ Ann. as a qualification to entitule a Living to a Paroch. Library: And to re=
=commend Hatfield Regis alias Broadoke in Essex Val.
at 47:-s. ℔ Ann.

Agreed that D.r Smalridge be desir'd to acq.t his L.p that the Trustees are under those engagements that they cannot recede from the Rule of placing the Paroch. Librarys only in Livings not exceeding 30. pounds ℔ Ann.

A Letter from y.e Bp of Norwich at Norwich of y.e 10.th July was read, That he had desir'd Mr. Warren of S.t James's to pay the 5. pounds for Northwalsam Library.

A Letter

A Letter was read from Mr. I. Sturges Secry to y Bp of Norwich of the 19th July to give directions for sending Northwalsam Library, and to know whether Eye in Suffolk was qualify'd for a Paroch. Library.

A Letter was read from y Bp of St. Asaph at St. Asaph 21st July. That he very much approves of Darrowen for a Paroch. Library & will shortly name another place.

A Letter was read from Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 25th July. To desire a List of those Livings as do not exceed 30. ~~pan~~. in y Diocese of Sarum.

Order'd yt such a List be sent to Mr. Fox as he desires.

A Letter was read from Mr. John Moore at Wotton in Warwickshh. of 26th Octob. 1709. to A. D. Worth to assure him that 5. pounds would be paid upon y delivery of a Paroch. Library at Henley.

Order'd that Mr. Moore be desir'd to send ye Bond and Catalogue Sign'd, for Henley Library.

A Letter was read from Mr. Hughes at Kilmersdon 23d July. That y Isle of y Church when fitted up would be y properest place to receive y Parochial Library.

A Letter was read from Mr. Stute of 31st July Desiring that Kilmersdon Library might not be sent away till the Isle of y Church there, was fitted up, of wch he would be at ye Expence.

Agreed that it be left to the Committee to appoint the time and place for next Meeting.

At the Repository in Holborne
Wednesday. 4th Octob. 1710.

Pres. Mr. Brewster, Dr. Bray, Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Nelson, Mr. L. Hoare

Hon. Newman

Hen. Newman reported that 8. Librarys were sent since the last Meeting. viz.ᵗ

To Llanbedernc-vawr in Cardiganshᵉ. M.ʳ John Davies Minʳ. & Disc. of S. Davids. No. 43.
To Prendergast in Pembrokeshᵉ. M.ʳ Bowler Minʳ. & Disc. of S. Davids. No. 44.
Bridlington in Yorkshire M.ʳ Walker Minʳ. . . . . No. 25.
Tadcaster in ye County & Diocese of York M.ʳ Girling. No. 26.
Preston in Kent, Disc. of Cant. M.ʳ John Smith. . . No. 1
Debtling Ditto. . . . . M.ʳ John Martin . . . No. 2.
Flaxley in ye County & Disc. of Glocʳ. M.ʳ Bendy Grove . No. 15.
Weobley in ye County & Disc. of Hereford. Morgan Evans Minʳ. No. 19.

Dʳ. Bray acquainted the Trustees that Overwhitacre in Warwickshire and in the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry was qualify'd in respect of its yearly value for a Parach. Library, and that the Incumbent Mʳ. Morral had promis'd him to take care to raise the 5. pounds.

Agreed that a Parochial Library be sent to Overwhitacre when Mʳ. Treasurer is secure of the 5. pounds.

Hen. Newman reported from the Treasurer that he had receiv'd from the Bp of Bangor for a Par. Lib. at Pwllheli. . . 5 . . .
From Dʳ. Binks for Brewood Library . . . . . 5 . . .
Peter Burrel for one of ye Libraries in Kent. . . 5 . . .
Mʳ. Churchil for the Library at Dorchester. . . 5 . . .
Mʳ. Evans for the Library at Weobley. . . . . 5 . . .
£ . 25 . . .

A Letter from the Bishop of London to Dʳ. Smalridge of the 26.th of Sepʳ. was read, desiring that if it were consistent with the Rules of the Trustees to bestow some of their Casual Books on Monsʳ. Cairon a poor French Minʳ. going to Virginea to settle there, that it would be very acceptable to His Lᵈᵖ.

The Trustees considering of the said Letter and a List of the Supernumerary Books now in the Repository being laid before them, was read.

Agreed that such Books as were recomended upon reading

reading the said List be put up in a Decent Case to be kept for ever in the Parish whether they shall be sent, and that the Minister Sign a Bond in a penalty of 15. pounds, that the Books shall be securely convey'd to his Successor, and also 3. Catalognes viz.t One for the Bp of London, One for the Trustees, and another for the Comissary at Virginea and that what further directions shall be thought necessary herein be left to D.r Smalridge.

Another Letter from the Bp of London to D.r Smalridge of the 28.th Sep.r was read recomending Newport in Essex Valu'd at 15. pounds p Ann. for a Parochial Librarie but that ere a Library be sent His L.p desires to see a Catalogue of the books the Library is to consist of.

Agreed that a Catalogue be sent to His L.p according to the orders formerly given, and that a Library be sent to Newport when M.r Treasurer is secure of the 5. pou

The Trustees considering of the Motion at the last Meeting to prevent ill Books being added to the Parochial Librarys sent out by them.

Order'd that the Form of a Rule pursuant to y.e said Motion be prepar'd against the next Meeting.

A Letter was read from M.r Nic. Gyrling at Lancaster of y.e 27.th Sep.r To cover y.e Bond, & Catalogue of y.e Librarie sent thither, & acquaint the Founders that it was plac'd in his Dwelling house.

Anoth.r From M.r Edwards in the Old Baily 11.th of August in answ.r to y.e Trustees Letter ab.t M.r Locke's Paraphrase. That they may do what they please with those Books: That he had an honest meaning in presenting 'em as what might be usefull to explain the Holy Scripture, but that he shd always submit his Judgm.t to y.e Trustees in the Choice of Books.

Order'd that M.r Edwards have the Thanks of the Trustees for his obliging and christian Letter.

A Letter was read from Mr. Morg. Evans of Weobley the 22d. of Aug. That he would answer for the 5. pounds upon a Library's being sent to Weobley in Herefordshire.

Order'd that a Library be sent to Weobley.

Another Letter was read from Mr. Evans at Weobley of ye 16th. Sepr. that he had remitted 5. pounds to Mr. Hoare by one Mr. Carpenter a Leather Seller in ye Strand, to be entitled to a Parochial Library.

From the Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 15th. Aug. That he was surpriz'd to understand, that the Parochial Librarys were not Lending Librarys; That ye Clergy in the Neighbourhood of Pwllheli had with much ado rais'd the 5. pounds wch was sent to Mr. Hoare, and the other 5. pounds for Lanerchmeath would be advanc'd that week.

Order'd that the answering of this Letter be respitted till His Lp comes to Town.

From Mr. Arthr. Bedford at Bristol. 12th. August. To recommend Stapleton about 2. Miles from Bristol, for a Paroch. Library, the Living being valu'd at 16. ℔ Ann. The Minr. residing upon it, and the Parishioners being numerous.

Order'd that a Library be sent to Stapelton when Mr. Treasurer is secure of the 5. pounds.

From the Bp of Norwich at Norwich 6th. Sepr. To cover a Catalogue & Bond for the Library at Northwalsham from the Incumbent Mr. Tho. Jeffery.

From Mr. Richd. Hutchins at Dorchester Dorsetsh. 7th. of August That the Paroch. Library for his Parish was got safe thither, & thankfully accepted by him.

From Mr. Hutchins at Bradford Dorsetsh. 28th. Aug. To enclose ye Catalogues Sign'd, & to desire leave to remove ye Library wch is at present in the Parsonage House at Dorchester to his Curacy at Bradford, where he resides.

Order'd yt Mr. Hutchins be acqted that ye Trustees cannot concede to any thing inconsistent with their Rules: And yt the Rules do allow him to take half a dozen books out of ye Library at one time.

From

From Mr. Richd. Harris at Corston Som. 9th. Septem. That he had writed to ye Bp of Bath & Wells with a Catalogue of the Library for Corston in hopes his Lp would have advanc'd part or all of ye 5. pound premium requir'd; But that His Lp objecting against some of the Books, and ye extravagancy of the Demand, was pleas'd to refuse to do any thing towards it. Upon which he begs the Trustees patience till he can find out means to raise the 5. pounds; And yt in the mean time they would order the Books to be deliver'd to him.

Order'd that Mr. Grant be desir'd to deliver ye Library to Mr. Harris, and that Mr. Harris be acquainted that the Trustees will wait for his raising the 5. pound at his convenience.

From Mr. J. Moore at Wotton Warwickshr. 16th. August That Henley Library lies untouch'd as it came from London. That he had propos'd to the Bailiff and his Brethren the raising of the 5. pound, but they will not contribute to it unless they may have the liberty of using it at pleasure. That ye Provost & Scholars of Kings College in Cambridge are his Patrons but he expects no favour from them.

From Mr. Flinte at Bartlet's Buildings. 17th. Aug. Proposing to be a Benefactor to Kilmersdon Library, before 'tis sent away in Bp Beveridge's Works, so far as to compleat them including those already belonging to the Library.

From Mr. Tho. Walker at Bridlington Yorksh. 18th. Aug. That Mr. Tho. Marshall at ye Blacksmoore's head in Lost Smithfield would pay the 5. pounds premium for Bridlington Library.

From Dr. Clarke at Norwich 4th. Aug. To recommend the Parishes of St. Mary's & Trinity in Ely for 2. Parochial Libraries, and yt Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Morgan ye Bps Chaplain be consulted about their Qualifications.

From Mr. Willm. Pearson at York 26th. Aug. That Tadcaster Library was come safe to hand, And yt Mr. Girling the Vicar being under some difficulty to raise the 5. pound

His

His Grace the Lord A. Bishop of York was pleas'd to undertake the payment of it.

From Mr. John Smith at Preston in Kent 26th Aug. to Dr. Stanhope, To give directions for sending Preston Library.

From Mr. John Martin at Debtling in Kent. 4th Sepr. That he would take care to pay ye 5. pound for Debtling Library according to direction.

From Mr. Martin at Maidstone 18th Sepr. To give directions for conveying Debtling Library.

From Mr. Wm Davies at Llanwryn Montgomerysh. 13th Sepr. That he had paid ye 5.ce premium for Darrowen Library to Mr. John Jones a Drover who would pay it to Mr. Hoare about Michas.

From Mr. John Tibbots at Darrowen 29th Aug. That he had receivd ye Library for Darrowen in good order and placd the same in the Church. And wth his Thanks to ye Founders, covers the Bond & Catalogue according to direction.

From Mr. Tibbots at Darrowen 20th Sepr. That the Additions to Dr. Whitby's Paraphrase are omitted in ye Copies he has in the Darrowen Library as also 16. Leaves in Jenkins's 2d. Vol. of ye Certainty of ye Xtian Religion viz. from Pag. 496. to. 529. That ye Neighbouring Clergy have thoughts of being Benefactors to the Library & therefore he desires a few Cutts to past on the Title Pages as the others Books have.

From Mr. Herbert Pye at Monmouth 19th Aug That he enjoys the Parishes of St. Mary's & St. Thomas in Monmouth & both of 'em don't yeild to ye Incumbent 22. pounds clear yearly: And as to ye other qualification of 5. pounds he will take care it shall be paid to Mr. Hoare.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Monmouth.

From

From Mr. Maur. Wheeler at Gloster. 7th Aug. That Flaxley is not worth above 10. pound pr Ann. certain.

From Mr. Wheeler at Gloster 21st of Aug. That the name of the present Minr of Flaxley is Mr. Bendy Grove.

From Mr. Tho. Owen at Oswestry, Staffordsh. 10. Sepr. to Mr. Nelson To thank the Trustees for ye Library sent to Darraven of wch parish he is Rector.

Agreed that it be left to ye Committee to appointe the Time and Place of the next Meeting.

At the Repository in Holborn.

Wednesday. 10th Jan. 1710/11.

Prest. Dr. Bray, Mr. Fox, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hen. Hoare, Mr. Theate, Mr. Brewster.

The Form of a Rule pursuant to a Motion the 2d of August to prevent ill Books being given to ye Paroch. Librarys was laid before the Trustees, & refer'd to be consider'd at another time.

Hen. Newman reported that Mr. Nelson had sent into the Repository the following Books. Viz.t

44. Kettlewel on the Sacrament. .....
43. Bp Pearson on the Creed. ..... } all bound
26. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ } severally

which compleat the 52. Specimens of Paroch. Librarys.

Hen. Newman further reported that he had sincey last Meeting, sent 5. Paroch. Librarys to the following Places viz.t

To Monmouth Mr. Pye Minr ..... No. 20.
Lestwithiel in Cornwal } Dioc. of Exeter. 21
Slapton in Devon. } 22
Oxenhall in ye Dioc. of Glocester. ..... 16.
Newport in Essex Dioc. of London Mr. Tatham Minr. . 5.

Upon

Upon D.r Bray's Motion agreed that a Parochial Li=
=brary be sent to such Place in the Diocese of S.t Asaph
as the Rev.d W.m Ellis shall nominate, provided the place
be within the Rules of the Trustees, and that the 5.
pound premium be answer'd to W.m Hoare.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Sud=
=bury in Suffolk when W.m Hoare is secure of the 5.
pound premium.

Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d W.m Wheeler
at Gloster of y.e 4.th of October.

Agreed that W.m Wheeler be thank'd for his Care
about Flaxley Library & that he be acquainted that y.e
Trustees so very much approve of his Proposal of
a Theological Scheme, that they earnestly desire
he would undertake to prepare such a Scheme &
in order to it, if he has not already sent the Li=
=brary for Oxenhall out of his Possession the Trus=
=tees will excuse his detaining of it till he has per=
=fected such a Scheme.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to
Oundle in the Diocese of Peterborough.

Order'd that 10. Shillings be given to W.m Lethewel's
Servant for Her attendance the last Year.

A Letter was read from W.m Wheeler at Gloster of the
11.th of Nov.r giveing directions to convey Oxenhall
Library for which he had receiv'd the 5. pounds pre=
=mium from Col.o Colchester.

Another Letter from W.m Wheeler of y.e 12.th of Nov.r to W.m Hoare
That he had remitted to him 10. pounds for the Premiums of
Flaxley & Oxenhall Libraries.

Another from W.m Wheeler of the 30.th of Dec.r 1710. That y.e
Library for Oxenhall was come safe to his hands at Gloster.

A Letter from Morgan Evans at Weobley Herefordsh. 20.th Nov.r
To cover the Catalogue & Bond for Weobley Library.

A Letter

A Letter was read from Mr. Willm. Tonkes at Brewood Staffs. of the 6th. of Octobr. That he receiv'd the Library for his Parish & return'd enclos'd the Bond and Catalogue as desir'd.

A Letter from Dr. Smalridge at Westminr. of ye 9th. Octobr. desiring that a Liturgy in Folio may be added to the Virginia Library that is to be deliver'd to the French Minr. And to enclose a Letr. from Dr. Clark recommending the Parishes of St. Mary's & Trinity in Ely for 2. Parochial Libraries in that Diocese.

A Letter from Mr. Grave at Lewes Sussex of the 14th. Novr. That he had advis'd with Mr. Springet and does not find any Parishes in the Diocese of Chichester willing to advance 5. pound to be Qualify'd for a Parochial Library.

A Letter from John Pember of Prendergast Pemb: 11th. Octobr. That he had receiv'd the Parochial Library & plac'd it in his House there being no Vestry. That he had remitted ye 5. pound premium, and return'd the Catalogues subscrib'd in the presence of his Churchwardens.

Another Letter from Mr. Pember at Prendergast of ye 19th. Decr. desireing leave to remove the Paroch. Library from Prendergast to Haraldston West.

Agreed that Mr. Pember be acq.ted that the Trustees cannot comply with his desire of removing the Library from Prendergast to Haraldston West, it being inconsistent with their Rules, and the Act of Parliament for Preserving Parochial Libraries.

A Letter from the Lord Bp of London at Fulham. 11th. Octobr. That he approves of the Catalogue of the Books design'd for Newport, and that upon the Libraries being sent thither Mr. Tatham the Minister will answer the 5. pound premium.

A Letter from Mr. John Hutton at Standford in Berks. of the 27th. of Octobr. recommending Denchworth in his Neighbourhood for a Parochial Library there being already a small Library and a place built for the reception of Books, adjoyning to the Church.

A Letter from Mr. Ed. Caldwell at Oundle Northampt. of 25th. of Novr. That his Living his worth but 20. Marks p. an. that he has built at his own Charge a good place for a Library, and will readily pay the 5. pound to be entituled to a Paroch. Library.

Ordered

Ordered that a Parochial Library be sent to Oundle in the Diocese of Peterborough.

A Letter was read from Mr. Benj.n Wood at Wherwell near Andover Hampsh. of y.e 4.th Nov.r That he had with much ado found out a Vicaridge under 30. pound p.r an. that would advance the 5. pound towards a Parochial Library. That no thanks to the Vicar for it, some Gentlemen in and about the Parish promise to raise it, and that the place is called Long=Parish near Andover.

Agreed that Mr. Wood be desir'd to explain himself about the Vicar, whether he is dispos'd to make a good use of the Library and to acquaint him that Long=Parish is not in the List of Livings under 50. pound p.r an.

A Letter from Mr. Ri. Harris at Corston in Som. of y.e 2.d Nov.r To thank the Trustees, and enclose a Catalogue sign'd of the Library sent thither; But that he would send the Bond to the Bishop of Bath and Wells in whose Name it was made, unless he receiv'd orders to the contrary.

A Letter from John Martin at Debtling in Kent, of the 3.d of Octob.r To enclose the Bond and Catalogue of the Library sent to Debtling. He desires leave to remove the Library to Maidstone where he at present resides to assist the Schoolmaster; There being no Vestry at Debtling.

A Letter from Thomas Whitford of Lostwithyell in Corn=wall 23.d Nov.r That he had return'd 5. pound to the Bishop of Exeter to be entituled to a Parochial Library.

A Letter from John Smith at Preston in Kent 12.th Octob.r That the Library for Preston was safely arriv'd. That y.e Carriage by Land & Water would come to eight Shillings.

Another Letter from John Smith at Preston of y.e 2.d Nov.r That the Library was plac'd in his House. That he had return'd the Bond and one of the Catalogues as directed. He desires 8. Shill.s for the Carriage may be paid to Mr. Knaplock in S.t Pauls Church Yard.

A Letter from Mr. Edm.d Tatham at Newport in Essex of the 21.st of Oct.r and Another of the 4.th Nov.r Signifying that the Library might be sent to Newport by Mr. Corkin from y.e Dolphin Inn without Bp.s Gate and y.e 5.th Praeminm to be return'd upon receit of it.

A Letter from Mr. King at Exeter of the 18th Sept. That the Names of the Incumbent of Lestwithiel was John Baker, and of Slapton, was Loveys Woolcombe. That the Librarys for those Places might be sent by Sea, the former to Plimouth, and the other to Topsham or Dartmouth.

Another Letter from Mr. King at Exon. 21st. Octobr. That the Bp of Exeter would undertake to pay the Premium for Slapton Library and the Incumbent for Lestwithiel, had already collected part of ye Præmium, and Canon Kendal and others of his friends would not fail to make up the rest.

Another Letter from Mr. King at Exon of the 6th Decr. and of ye 6th of Jan.y That the Bp of Exon had now rec'd the 5. pound for Lestwithiel Library, and tho' that for Slapton was not yet paid means would be found by the Bp to raise it.

Agreed that it be left to the Comittee to appoint the Time & Place of next Meeting.

At Whitehall

Wednesday. 14th. February. 1710/11.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoare, M.r Steate.

M.r Hoare acquainted the Trustees that several Places where Parochial Libraries had been fix'd had not remitted the 5. pound præmium. Viz.t

Preston or Debthing in Kent, one 5. p.d being paid.
Henly in Arden in Warwickshire.
Corston in Somersetshire.
Kilmersdon in Somersetshire.
Slapton in Devonshire
Tadcaster in Yorkshire.

Order'd that the several Incumbents of those Places or such other Persons as have promis'd the 5. pound be put in mind of paying it.

M.r Hoare acquainting the Trustees that the Revd. M.r Cockburn was going by order of the Bishop of London, a Missiona[ry] to Monatfera[t]

to Montserat, who being very destitute of Books, he moved that the Trustees would give him some of the Supernumerary Benefaction Books.

Agreed that Hen. Newman deliver to Mr. Hoare such supernumerary Books as he shall desire out of the Repository for the use of Mr. Cockburn to carry with him to Montserat as the Foundation of a Parochial Library in the Parish where he is appointed Minister.

A Letter was read from Mr. Tho. Walker Minr. of Bridlington in Yorkshire 2d. Novr. That the Library sent thither is fixed in the Vestry, and that he had returnd the Bond and Catalogue according to direction and sent the other Catalogue to His Grace of York.

A Letter from Leavitt. Pearson at St. Neotts Huntingdonsh. 21st. Jan.y That Mr. Tilly of St. Neotts at the George Inn without Aldersgate would pay the 5. pound premium for St. Neots Paroch. Library.

A Letter from Mr. Hutton at Stamford Berks. 5th Feb.y Desiring a Parochial Library for Denchworth, and gives a Catalogue of one that is already there, that the same Books may not be sent thither.

The Trustees declind sending a Library to this place in regard there is a very good Library already set up in it.

A Letter from E. Tatham at Newport in Essex 6th Jan.y That the Library for that Town was receivd, and placd in the Vestry: That he had remitted the 5. pound to Mr. Hoare and returnd the Bond & Catalogue as directed, and would send the other to the Bp of London.

A Letter from Herbert Pye at Monmouth of the 8th Jan.y That he had recd the Library safe; That the Lady Granvil would pay the 5. pound premium, and that all the Rules and Orders for preserving the Books should be strictly observd.

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Letters from M.r Herbert Pye at Monmouth of the 24.th of Jan.y and 7.th of Feb.y were read, signifying that he had returnd the Bond and one of the Catalogues as directed, and deliver'd y.e other Catalogue to his Diocesan: That the Library was plac'd in his House till a convenient place could be fitted up in y.e Church.

Agreed to meet again at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Comittee.

At Whitehall

Wednesday. 18.th April. 1711.

Pres.t D.r Smalridge, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoare, M.r Skeate.

Agreed that it be a Rule of the Founders. That no Book offer'd to be added to the Library which is contrary to sound Religion or Good Manners shall be accepted by the Incumbent.

Order'd that this Rule be added to the Rules of the Founders printed by the Trustees and that the Incumbents of those Parishes where Libraries have been set up, be advised thereof, and desir'd to add it to the Register of the respective Librarys.

M.r Skeate acquainting the Trustees that M.r Wentworth would pay the 5. pound Praemium for a Parochial Library for Wollaston in Northamptonshire valu'd at £. 24. 3. 8. p.r An.

Order'd that a Parochial Librarie be sent to Wollaston.

M.r Skeate acquainting the Trustees that M.r Wentworth would pay the 5. pound praemiums to entitule the undernamed Parishes and Chappels to Parochial Librarys. Viz. To Wentworth near Rotheram in Yorksh. Val.d under 20. pound p.r An.m. To Bolsterstone near

near Eccles field in Yorkshire Val.d at 4. pound p.r An.m To Tinsley near Rotheram in Yorkshire Val.d under 20. pound p.r An.m To Harrow-dower Parva in Northamptonsh.r under 30. pound p.r An.m And to Artleborough alias Irthlingborough in Northamptonsh.r Val.d under 30. pound p.r An.m

Order'd that Parochial Libraries be sent to the said Places, and that M.r Wentworth be acquainted therewith.

The Trustees being inform'd that Dullingham and Abington in the Diocese of Ely were qualify'd in respect of value to the Incumbent for Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that Parochial Libraries be sent to the said Places when M.r Hoare is secure of the 5. pound Premiums.

The Charity Box at Whitehall was open'd and 10. Shillings found therein paid to M.r Hoare.

Henry Newman acquainted the Trustees that he had sent Parochial Libraries to the undernamed Places. Viz.t

To Oundle in Northamptonsh.r Ed. Caldwell Min.r — N.o 47.
To S.t Neots in Huntingtonsh.r Levit. Pearson Min.r — N.o 46.
To North Parish in Montserrat, Archibald Cockburn. N.o 54.

Agreed to meet again at such Time and Place as the Comittee shall appoint.

See y.e Abstr. of Letters read on this day. fol. 120.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 16.th July. 1711.

Pres.t D.r Bray, M.r Nelson, M.r Hoare, M.r Skeate.

The Trustees

The Trustees being inform'd that the Parochial Library for Henly in Warwickshire was not accepted of by the Incumbent and that the five pounds Præmium was not paid.

Order'd that the said Library be sent for to London.

Order'd that the 5. pound Præmium for Tadcaster Li=brary be enquired after.

Henry Newman reported that he had since the last Meeting sent 7. Parochial Libraries to the following Places. Viz.

To Tinsly alias Tinslaw near Rotheram in Yorkshire ——— } N.o 7.

To Bolsterton near Eccles field in Yorkshire John Pertak Minr. ——— } N.o 8.

To Wentworth near Rotheram in Yorkshire Thomas Cade Minr. ——— } N.o 9.

To Harrowdown Parva in Northamptonsh. Diocese of Peterborough Mr. Shepard Minr } N.o 10.

To Artleborough alias Irthilingborough Northamptonsh. Dioc: of Peterborough Mr. Crashaw Minr. ——— } N.o 23

To Wollaston in Northamptonsh. Diocese of Peterborô James Morris Minr. ——— } N.o 48

To Overwhitacre in Warwickshire Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry Mr. Tho. Morral. Minister ——— } N.o 42.

Agreed that H. Newman have leave to dispose of five of Mr. Locke's Comentarys on the Epistles &c.a as he thinks fit.

Upon reading 2. Letters from Mr. Wheeler dated the 19.th of Feb.r last, and the 23.d of June last from Glocester. Order'd

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Elmly in Worcestershire as soon as Mr. Hoare is secure of the 5. pound.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Trevethin in Monmouthsh. and Diocese of Landaff as soon as Mr. Hoare is secure of the 5. pound.

A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of the 22d. of April was read desiring that Mr. Halliday a Schoolmaster in Chelsea might have leave to borrow a Book out of the Parochial Libraries to peruse at his Leisure he designing to qualify himself for Preists Orders.

Agreed that Hen. Newman be permitted to lend Books out of the Parochial Libraries to discreet Persons that will make a good use of them, provided he don't lend above one book, to one Person at a time.

A Letter from Mr. Pearson of St. Neots was read, dated the 21st. of April, desiring to be excus'd for delaying the 5. pound præmium for the Library sent thither, being fail'd in some Promises from his Neighbours, but that he kept the Library pack'd as it was sent down, and would return it again at his own charge if he did not return the 5. pounds.

Agreed that Mr. Pearson be desired to use his endeavours to raise the 5. pound, but not to return the Parochial Library.

Mr. Hoare reported that the Right Hon.ble the Lady Eliz.a Hastings had sent him 25. pound as a Benefaction to Parochial Librarys.

Agreed

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Trustees to the Lady Elizabeth Hastings for her kind Benefaction.

Mr. Hoare moving that his Accounts be Audited before the Trustees goe out of Town.

Agreed at the Request of Mr. Hoare that the Trustees meet again at Mr. Hoare's the 1st. Friday in August by 3. Clock in the Afternoon.

A Letter was read from Mr. Ed. Caldwell Minr. of Cundle in Northamptonsh. of the 18th. of April last signifying that he had receiv'd the Letter and Library from the Trustees safe, & placed them in his house for the present, till a Room could be built over the Church Porch: At y bottom of the Letter he subjoin'd a Bill for the 5. pound Præmium.

A Letter was read from Mr. Tho. Wentworth from Wentworth Woodhouse near Sheffeld in Yorkshire of the 25th. of June, giving directions how to convey the 3. Librarys bespoke by him for Yorkshire, & desiring to be inform'd to whom the Præmiums are to be paid.

A Letter was read from Mr. Sing at Exeter of the 11th. of May, covering a Catalogue of Lestwithiel Library. sign'd by Mr. Whitford the Curate, and signifying that he would take care of the Bond for Lestwithiel Library to get it executed when sent to him.

Several Letters were read at the last Meeting on the 18th. of April, which not being inserted in the End of the Min. of that day, are entred here as follows.

A Letter from Mr. Shute at Bartlet's Buildings 10th. of Feb. 1710 That he had just now seen at Mrs. Kettlewel's the Library design'd for Kilmersdon & was much pleas'd with it; That he had added the Bisp. of Sarum

of Sarum's Exposition on the Church Catechism, and a Collection of the Anniversary Sermons preach'd at the Meetings of the Charity Schools: He gives directions by what Carrier to send the Library to Kilmersdon.

Richard King at Exeter of the 17.th of March 17$\frac{10}{11}$ That the Library for Slapton in the Diocese of Exon, was safely arriv'd at Dartmouth where it remain'd in Capt.n Holdsworth's hands till the 5. præmium can be rais'd. That the Bp of Exon being inform'd of the difficulty in raising the 5. pound, has undertaken to pay it, at his Lodgings in the little Cloyster by Westminster Abbey: That the Library for Lestwithiel in Cornwal, fell into the hands of a French Privateer between Dartmouth and Plymouth, but was ransom'd again for a small matter, D.r Young of Plymouth having taken care of it.

Wm Davies at Llanwryn Montgomerysh. 17. Feb.y 17$\frac{10}{11}$ to M.r Nelson That having examined the Parochial Library at Darowen, He finds the 2.d Vol. of D.r Jenkins's Reasonableness & Certainty of the Christian Religion wants 2. Sheets viz. from Pag. 496. to. 529. and that they are not misplaced. That Camfield of Angels is also defective one Sheet viz. from Pag. 112. to 129. That if the Sheets that are wanting be sent down, they shall be Stich'd in.

Order'd that the Defective Books ~~within~~ mentioned in M.r Davies's Letter be changed for such as are compleat.

John Bringhurst at Ely in Cambridgesh. 22.d Feb.y 17$\frac{10}{11}$ That he meets with little Encouragem.t for raising the 5. & for a Parochial Library in his Parish, by reason that there is already a very good Library belonging to the Church, and all that will may have the free use of it.

Ben: Loveling at Banbury Oxfordsh. 23.d Feb.y 17$\frac{10}{11}$ That he has begun to Solicite for Subscriptions to raise the 5. pound, but before he can proceed he finds it necessary to be inform'd of the value of the Books which the Parochial Library will consist of that is intended for Banbury. That the value of the Living at Banbury is as has been represented in the New Acco.t of Valuation of Livings.

At Mr. Hoare's House, in Fleetstreet
3d. August. 1711.

Prest. Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sleate.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. I. Moore at Henly in the Diocese of Worcester, of the 28th. of July signifying that the 5. pound præmium for the Parochial Library in that Parish was now in a way of being raisd, and therefore he desires the Founders would permit its remaining there.

Agreed that the Library intended for Henly remain there upon Mr. Hoare's being securd of the 5. pounds.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wheeler at Glocester of the 23th. July recommending Trevethin and Newport in the Diocese of Landaff, and Elmly in the Diocese of Worcester for Parochial Libraries, and that he had 5. pounds ready for another place in the Diocese of Glocester whenever the Trustees shall approve of placing a 3d. Library in that Diocese.

Ordered that Libraries be sent to Trevethin, Newport and Elmly, when Mr. Hoare shall be secure of the Præmium of 5. pound for each Library.

Agreed that Mr. Wheeler be acquainted that the Trustees will bestow a Library upon any place in the Diocese of Glocester which shall be within the Rules of the Trustees, Mr. Hoare being secured of the 5. pound Præmium.

Mr. Hoare reporting that he had Auditted H. Newman's Account, and that the Sum Total for 6. Years Disbursments amounted to £ 63 " 5 " 1½ of which several Sums having been advanced to him, there remaind due to Ballance. 7 " 11. -

Ordered that Mr. Hoare be desird to pay Seven pound Eleven Shillings to Hen. Newman

W. Hoare

M.r Hoare reported that he had not receiv'd the 5. pounds Præmium for the undernamed Librarys sent abroad. viz.t

Kilmersdon in Somersetshire.
Over-Whitacre in Warwickshire & y.e Disc. of Lich. & Cov.
St. Neots in Huntingtonsh.
Henley in Warwickshire.
Tadcaster in Yorkshire.
Wentworth in Yorkshire

M.r Hoare reported that he had receiv'd sometime since a Benefaction of Four Pounds Ten Shillings by the hands of M.r Nelson from a Person that desires to be unknown.

The Trustees having Audited M.r Henry Hoare's Accomt found the same to be true and just and that the Ballance due to him thereupon was _____ £.211.16.6.

Agreed that M.r Treasurer be desired to accept the Thanks of the Trustees for his kindness in keeping their Acco.ts and advancing so much Money for the Service of the Design of Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that the said Account be enter'd fair into a Book for that Purpose.

Order'd that all the 5. pound Præmiums be enter'd as Benefactions to Parochial Libraries.

A Letter was read from M.r King at Exeter of the 30.th June 1711. That he had order'd Capt.n Holdsworth to deliver the Library for Slapton to M.r Woodcombe upon his promising the Bishop of Exon to procure the Money for it. And that if the Bonds were sent to him by M.r Wyse of the Middle Temple, he would take care to get them executed by the Ministers of Lestwithiel, and Slapton.

A Letter

A Letter was read from I. Moore Minr. of Henly in Warwickshire of the 28th. July. 1711. Signifying in answer to ye Trustees Letter, that he had lately obtain'd several Benefactions towards raising the 5. pound for Henly Library, and that they might soon expect to hear from Mr. Chancellr. Lloyd about it.

Another Letter from Joshua Sheppard of Harrowdown Parva in Northamptonsh. 20th. July. 1711. Thanking the Trustees for the Parochial Library N.o 10. sent to that place.

Another from Ja. Morris of Woollaston in Northampton-Shire 20th. July. 1711. To thank the Trustees for the Library sent to his Parish. That he finds Allen on the Two Covenants number'd amongst the Folios missing: That a Letter directed to him by Wellingborough Bagg will reach his hands.

NB. Mem is bound up with Dr. Bray's Lectures.

Agreed to meet at such time & place as Mr. Treasurer shall appoint.

At Whitehall. 7th Novemb.r 1711.

Pres.t Dr. Smalridge, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare.

Hen. Newman reported that he had dispos'd of five of Mr. Lock's Commentarys in the following manner Viz.

2. To Dr. Bray for the Librarys at Shelson & Coleshill in Warwickshire.
2. To Mr. Wheeler at Glocester for 2. Pub. Librarys
1. To Mr. Boelum for the Publick Library at Glaucha near Hall in Germany.

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Mr. Hoare

Mr. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd 5. pound of Mr. Prideaux Sutton for the Praemium of a Parochial Library to be sent to Elmly Castle in the Diocese of Worcester, also, From John Hanbury Esq.r for Trevethin Library. 5.li.
From John Morgan Esq.r for Newport in Monmouthshire. 5. p.
And also a Benefaction to Paroch. Librarys of — 10. pound by the hands of the Executors of Mr. Elizabeth Cole.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to the said Executors.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Elmly with all Expedition.

Henry Newman reported that he had sent 5. Parochial Libraries to the following Places. Viz.t

To Trevethin } in Monmouthshire & Dioc. of Landaff. Mr. Tho. Andrews. Minr. . . . . No. 49.
To Newport } . . . Mr. . . Petting all Minr. . . . . No. 50.
To Alnwick in Northumberland & Dioc. of Durham No. 13.
To Darlington in the Bprick of Durham . . No. 14
To Kingsbridge in Devon. & Dioc of Exon . . No. 24

Upon reading Letters from Mr. John Davies at Llanbadarn Vaur of the 10.th of August 1711. Mr. Le Pryse at Baron Hill of the 27.th of August and Mr. Nelson at Bath of the 22.d Sep.r 1711. about the Library at Llanbadarn Vaur.

Agreed that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to write to Mr. Le Pryse, and request him that he would take care that the Parochial Library sent to Llanbadarn Vaur be deliver'd to Mr. Davies the Minr. of the Town and that a Catalogue subscrib'd and Bond executed be transmitted as usual to the Trustees.

Order'd

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Dullingh in the Diocese of Ely, when Mr. Hoare is secure of the 5. pounds.

A Letter was read from the Bishop of London at Upmins=ter in Essex 3. August. 1711. Desiring to know whether any books could be obtain'd from the Trustees for Parochial Librarys in answer to a Request from Tho. Richards Chaplain of Her Majesties Ship the Greyhound in Leith Road North Britain sig=nify'd in a Letter to His Lordship dated the 5th July. 1711. wherein he desires such Books chiefly as vindicate the Liturgy of the Church of England from the Objections of Dissenters.

Another from Mr. Nelson of the 6th of August 1711. That he had communicated the Bishop of London's Letter of ye 3d Curt. to Mr. Hoare and Mr. Skeate, and that he & they were of opinion the Bishops desire did not answer the Design of the Trustees.

Another from Mr. Salmon of Oriel College in Oxon of 3d Sepr. 1711. Signifying that Wootton in Berks has but 18. ℔ An. and Cumner in the Neighbourhood tho a large Town is excus'd first Fruits & Tenths on Account of the smallness of their allowance to the Minr. which places are therefore recommended to the Trustees, for Parochial Libraries.

Another from Mr. Salmon of Oriel of the 8th of Octobr. in answer to a Letter from the Trustees of the 22d. of Sepr. That Cumner & Wootton are at present annex'd tho they have been usually serv'd by different Ministers, and there=fore he submits it to the Trustees whether a Library may not be of more use in another Place.

A Letter from Mr. Robt. Bancks at Hull 4th Aug. 1711. That the 3. Cases of Books containing Librarys for Tinsley, Bolsterstone & Wentworth were safe arrived and Shipt on board a Keel for Doncaster directed to the Honoble Mr. Wentworth, who has been pleased to pay 9s. for the Freight.

A Letter from John Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 5. August 1711. To Mr. Nelson, Recomending Darlington in the Bprick of Durham and Alnwick in the County of Northumberland as proper places for parochial Libraryes, neither of their Ministers having 30. ℔ Annum Stipend.

Another Letter from John Thomlinson 22. Augt. 1711. Signifying that George Thompson an Aberdeen Dr. of Divinity is the present Incumbent at Darlington, and Mr. Joseph Ritson is Curate of Anlnwick, who thô no Graduate in the University is thought worthy of it.

A Letter from Robert Thomlinson at Newcastle 5. Octob 1711. That if the two Libraryes for Darlington and Alnwick are directed for him at Newcastle, he'l take Care to forward them, and desires to know whether he may pay himself for the charge out of the 5. pound proniums for each.

Another Letter from Robert Thomlinson 25. Oct: 1711. In answer to Letters of 7ber 29. and October 9th. That he had recd the two parochial for Alnwick and Darlington, and given direcons for pay the Master 6. Shillings for the freight, and Notice is given to the Incumbents to send for them. That he has agreed to save the charge of Land Carriage to Darlington, and hopes to do the same for that to Alnwick. That if the Bonds are sent under Cover to him he'l take Care to get them Executed.

A Letter from Abram Morse at Newent in Glocestershire 16. August 1711. That the Rever. Mr. John Paunefote Minr. of Oxenhall returns his humble thanks to the Trustees for the Excellent Library which he has recd very safe. That having Compared the Books with the Catalogues, they find in Shelf 4. Mr. W. Harrisons Exposicon of the Church Catechism wanting; and W. Allens discourse on Divine Asistance with which it should have been bound, being single without it.

Ordered that Mr. Morse be Acquainted, that W. Harrison's Exposicon of the church Catechism was by mistake of the Transcriber inserted in the Catalogue. And that y^e Sum Total of y^e Value of the Library should have been £22 10: 0.

A Letter from Thomas Harrison at Cambridge 30. Aug^t. 1711. (N^o. 2765) That he has made the best Inquiry for places in Ely Diocese for 2. Parochial Libraryes, and recomends Dullingham as a proper Place. The Reverend Mr. Philipps the Minister, being willing to raise five pound to be Intituled to it, The Living in the King's Books being rated at £8 9. 9^1/2. p^r Annum.

A Letter from the Rev^d. Mr. James Blair Comissary at Williamburg in Virginia the 26. July 1711. That he had rec^d the Letter wrote by order of the Trustees and thanks them for it. That the direcons accompanying the Library brought over by Mr. Cairon, shall be observ'd, as far as in him lyes by Mons^r. Cairon and his Successors

A Letter from Fr. Fox at Boscomb Wilts 20. Aug^t. 1711. (N^o. 2728) That the Devizes is a very large Town, and the Living not exceeding in his opinion £30 a year, and therefore seems a very proper Place for a Parochial Library, but how the £5. p^r annum can be raised he is not yet able to tell.

A Letter from Nic^s. Kendal Canon of Exon 4. Oct^r. 1711 (N^o. 2821) That he had therewith sent a Bond signed by the Minister of Lostwithiel in Cornwall but it is made in the name of John Baker Whereas the Library was consigned to and is now in the hands of Thomas Whitford, who tho perhaps not properly an Incumbent in Law, yet is perpetual Curate receiving the profitts of the place such as they are, and serves the Cure, That he has waited on the Bishop to represent the matter to him, and his Lordship thinks the name of Baker may be struck out and that of Whitford put into the Bond; concerning w^ch. he sho^d. be glad of the Trustees direcons.

A Letter from Wm Davies at Llanwryn Montgomerysh 25. Augt 1711. In answer to the Letter by order of the Trustees. That he had carefully packt up and sent by Hugh Seaman Carrier from Welshpool at the Bell inn in Wood Street. Jenkins's 2d Vol: of the certainty of the Christian Religion, and Camfield of Angells, which were imperfect. That if those that are returnd in lieu of them be directed to him at Wm Lloyds the Whitehorse in Frankwell Salop, they will go safe.

A Letter from Richard King at Exon 4. Augt 1711. (No 2670) That he had not yet recd the Bonds for the Libraryes in yd Diocese of Exon, and desires they may be sent to him under Wm Snells Covet.

Another Letter from Richard King 8. Septr (No 2773) Recommending Kingsbridge a Considerable Market town valued in yd Queens Books at 26li p Annum for a parochial Library, and the Bishop would be pleased to have one there if possible.

Another from Richard King 9. Octob. (No 2822). That the Incumbent of Kingsbridge Wm Nath. Seaman tels him that it was a mistake of a Neighboring Clergyman who told the Bishop that his Parish was willing to give 10li for a parochial Library. That Sum promised being but 5li which they will pay if a Library may be granted on those terms.

A Letter from Tho: Wentworth Esqr at Wentworth Woodhouse Yorkshire 20. Augt 1711. Inclosing the Catalogue and Bond from the Revd Mr John Portack at Bolstertone in Yorksh. for the parochial Library there: and also the Catalogue and Bond, from the Revd Mr Thomas Cade at Wentworth in Yorkshire.

Agreed to meet again at such time and place as the Comittee shall appoint.

St Dunstan's

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 23.d January. 1711/2.

Pres.t M.r Henry Hoare, M.r Nelson, M.r Skeate, D.r Bray, M.r Richard Hoare, D.r Clark, M.r Jennings.

M.r Henry Hoare reported that he had receiv'd the 5. pound præmiums for Parochial Libraries or to be sent sent to the undernamed Places. Viz.

Overwhitacre in Warwicksh. & y.e Dioc. of Lich. Coventry
Alnwick in Northumberland in y.e Dioc. of Durham.
Darlington in the Bishoprick of Durham ...
Sudbury in Suffolk ..... in the Dioc. of Norwich.
Brockthorp in Glocestersh. and y.e Dioc. of Glocester
Wentworth in Yorkshire and in the Dioc. of York.

Henry Newman reported that he had sent a Parochial Library to Dullingham in Cambridgesh. & in y.e Dioc. of Ely. N.o 40.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Brock=thorp in Glocestersh.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Sudbury in Suffolk.

M.r Jennings acquainting the Trustees that the Rev.d M.r Elis of Thistleworth desired a Parochial Library for Eglwys=Rhos in Caernarvonsh. in the Dioc. of S.t Asaph valued at less than 30. pound ℔ An̄. and that M.r Elis would answer for the 5. pound præmium.

Order'd

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Eglwys=Rhos accordingly.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Mask in the Diocese of York, when Mr. Hoare is secure of the 5. pound præmium.

Henry Newman reported that the Rev.d Mr. De la Mothe desired the Trustees to accept of 20. Copies in Quires of the History of Mr. De la Fevre's Sufferings, for the Parochial Librarys.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. De la Mothe for the said Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Wheeler at Glocester Oct.r 31.st signifying that the præmium for a Paroch. Library at Brockthorp would speedily be paid to Mr. Hoare. N.o 2859.

A Letter from Mr. Tho. Harrison at Cambridge 13. Nov.r 2869. recommending Shingay in Cambridgesh. valued at much less than 20. pound ℔ An.m for a Parochial Library, though it is enjoy'd by the Minister of Wendy. That if this place and Dullingham may have the benefit of 2. Parochial Libraries he will immediately remitt the two 5. pound præmiums to Mr. Hoare.

Order'd that Mr. Harrison be desir'd to signify whether Shingay be perpetually annexed to Wendy? Whether the same Patron presents both? Whether there is at present a Curate at Shingay? and what distance it is from Wendy?

A Letter from Mr. King at Exeter 3. Nov.r That Capt.n Ayres with whom the Kingsbridge Library was ship'd is not yet arriv'd. That the Incumbent of Kingsbridge recedes from his offer of 10.l. for a Paroch. Library.

A Letter

A Letter from Mr. Le Pryse at Gogerthan Cardiganshire Dec. 25. to Mr. Nelson, desiring that a Bond for the Vicar of Lanbadernvaur to execute might be sent down to him.

A Letter from Rob. Thomlinson at Newcastle 2d. Novr. 1711. That his Brother had by the same Post wrote to another Brr. Richd. Thomlinson in Martin's Lane Cannon Street, to pay £ s d
9:13:8. for the premiums for Alnwick & Darlington Libraries, 6:4. the freight & other charges on the Librarys having been paid at Newcastle, which compleats the Sum of 10. pound.

A Letter from Pat. Cockburn at Neyland Suff. Oct. 24. 2833 That Mr. Pretty Minr. of Sudbury will pay the 5. pound premium for a Library bestow'd on that Town.

A Catalogue Sign'd, and Bond Executed by Jon. Stephenson Minr. of Tinsley in Yorkshire, were return'd and laid before the Trustees.

Agreed to meet at such time & place as the Comittee shall appoint.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 12th. March. 1711/12

Prest. Dean of Carlisle, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Skeate.

Henry Newman reported that he had sent 3. Parochial Libraries to the undernamed places viz.

Sudbury in the Dioc. of Norwich . . . . Nº. 3.
Elmly in the Diocese of Worcester . . . Nº. 12.
Brockthorpe in the Dioc. of Glocester . . . Nº. 17.

Mr. Hoare

Mr. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 20. pound to Parochial Libraries from Edward Coleston Esq. at Mortlake.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to Mr. Coleston for his kind Benefaction.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Buxton in Derbysh. & the Diocese of Lichfield & Coventry, when Mr. Hoare is secure of the 5. pound præmium.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Biggles=wade in Bedfordsh. and in the Diocese of Lincoln when Mr. Hoare is secure of the 5. pound præmium.

A Letter from Mr. Knight at Chippenham in Cambridgesh. 22d. Feb.y last was read, signifying that he had laid the foundation of a Parochial Library in his Parish, and would gladly accept of any supernumerary books in the Trustee's Store to augment it, and likewise desiring to have some of their Devices to secure the books from being embezzled.

Order'd that Mr. Knight be acquainted that the Trustees have not at present any supernumerary books to part with, and that they don't think fit to allow the use of their Device to any but themselves.

A Letter from John Davies Minr. at Llanbadernvaur in Cardiganish. 5th Feb.y last was read, signifying that he had receiv'd the Library for his Parish last week into his possession, and that finding it compleat according to the Catalogue he had executed the Bond, & Sign'd the Cata=logues according to the Rules of the Trustees.

A Letter from D. Jones at Gogerthan Cardiganish. 1st. Feb.y enclosing the Catalogue & Bond executed for Llanbadern Vaur Library.

A Letter

A Letter was read from Geo. Barnesley at Selscomb in Sussex 28th Feb.y signifying that he knew of no Livings in that County qualify'd for Parochial Libraries according to the Rules of the Trustees, except in the Town of Lewes, where he is inform'd there are several small Livings.

Agreed to meet again at such time and place as the Comittee shall appoint.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday, 2.d April. 1712.

Pres.t Dean of Carlisle, M.r Jennings, M.r Hoare, D.r Bray, M.r Fox, M.r Keate, M.r Nelson, M.r Gardner.

M.r Nelson reported that a Person who desired to be unknown had presented the design of Parochial Libraries with the following books in Quires. Viz.

50. D.r Bradford's Sermons at M.r Boyle's Lectures
50. D.r Ilham's Divine Philosophy.
50. D.r March's Sermons.
50. Mocquet's Polit. Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ.
50. Mason's Sermons.
50. Addison's Christian's Daily Sacrifice.

Agreed that M.r Nelson be desired to give the Thanks of the Trustees to the said Benefactor.

M.r Jennings desiring a Parochial Library for

Duddleston

Duddleston a Chapel in the Parish of Elsmare in the County of Salop and Diocese of Lichfield & Coventry, he undertook that the 5. pound præmium should be paid for it, to Mr. Hoare.

Order'd that a Library be sent to Duddleston Chapel in Shropshire.

Mr. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd 5. pound from Mr. Harrison of Sidney College in Cambridge for the Library sent to Dullingham.

Order'd that the Printed Account of the Valuations and Yearly Tenths of the Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales, be bought for the use of the Trustees.

Agreed that the Rules for preserving the Parochial Libraries be signed by the Trustees at their next Meeting.

A Letter from Mr. Tho. Harrison at Cambridge 13. March to Mr. Hoare was read, signifying that he had receiv'd & sent to Mr. Nicholas Philips Vicar of Dullingham the Library for that place, and that he now remitted the 5. pound præmium for it.

A Letter from Mr. Prideaux Sutton at Elmly Castle in Worcestersh. 23d. March was read, signifying his Thanks to the Trustees for the Library bestow'd on his Vicarige.

Agreed to meet again at such time and place as the Committee shall appoint.

At Whitehall,

Wednesday, 23. July. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Nelson, Dean of Carlisle, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Bray, Mr. Skeate.

A Letter

A Letter from the Bishop of Carlisle at Rose Castle in Cumberland of the 12th. May last, and another of the 22d. of the same month were read, signifying that Bampton in Westmoreland, and Brough by Sands in Cumberland were places within the Rules of the Trustees for Parochial Libraries, and that W.m Lowther Knt. of the Shire for Cumberland would pay the two 5. pound premiums for them.

Order'd that two Parochial Libraries be sent to ye said places.

Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury having signify'd by Henry Newman that he would answer the 5. pound premium for a Parochial Library to be sent to Westcliffe in Kent, valued at 24. pound ℔ An.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Westcliffe

Upon reading a Letter from James Lowther Esq.r of Whitehaven of 3d. June last, recommending St. Bees in Cumberland for a Parochial Library, valued at 12. pound ℔ An. to the present Incumbent M.r Rich.d Jackson, and signifying that he would be answerable for the 5. pound premium.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to St. Bees in the Diocese of Chester.

Upon reading a Letter from Ja. Harries of Llantrissent to M.r Jennings of the 12th. of April last, recommending Chepstow in Monmouthsh: & in the Diocese of Landaff for a Parochial Library, the place being valued at 20. pound ℔ Annum.

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Chepstow when M.r Hoare is secure of the 5. pound premium.

W. A. Pearce

Mr. Arch Deacon Worth having recommended the 3. undernamed places for 3. Parochial Libraries viz.t

Alcester a Rectory in Warwickshire.

Feckenham in Worcestershire. and

Oldbury a Parochial Chappel in Shropshire, all in the Diocese of Worcester, and signifying that the 5. pound promised for each should be paid.

Order'd that 3. Libraries be sent to the said Places accordingly.

The Trustees present sign'd the Rules for the better preservation of the Parochial Libraries.

A Letter from John Sherrat Minr. of Dudliston Chappel of the 29th. May last was read, giving directions for the conveying the Parochial Library intended for that place.

A Letter from the Bishop of Bangor of the 2d. April was read, recommending

Rwellheli in Caernarvonshire, and

Llanerchmeath in Anglesey, for Parochial Libraries and that one 5. pound being already paid, he would answer the other when a Library should be sent to each place.

The Bonds for Irthlingborow Library in Northtonsh. and Harrowdown parva in the same County were laid before the Trustees, executed by the respective Incumbents.

The Catalogues of the Libraries at Harrowdown parva in Northamptonsh. Kingsbridge in Devonsh. and Trevethin in Monmouthshire were returnd, sign'd by the respective Incumbents.

A Letter

A Letter from James Ellis at Isleworth of 18th June, was read, signifying that he would answer the premium for a Library sent to Eglwys Rhôs.

A Letter from Willm Dixon Vicar of Mask Yorksh. of the 26th May, was read, signifying that he had receiv'd the Library for that place safe the 10th May, and now return'd one of the Catalogues sign'd in presence of the Churchwardens &c? and would send the other to the Arch Bp of York.

Agreed to meet again at such time and place as the Committee shall appoint.

At Mr. Jennings's House near Lincolns Inn Gate.
Tuesday. 5th April. 1715.

Prest. Lord Bishop of Bristol, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Richd Hoare, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gardner.

Henry Newman reported that he had since the last Meeting sent out 10. Libraries to the undernamed places, (which were all that remain'd of the 52. Libraries prepared for South Britain, not including those two sent to Virginia and Montserrat in America.) Vizt.

Bampton in Westmorland	Dioc. of Carlisle	No. 51.
Brough by Sands Cumberland		No. 52
St. Bees in Cumberland in the Dioc. of Chester		No. 30.
Pwllheli in Carnarvonsh. Dioc. of Bangor		No. 6.
Egglwys Rhôs Carnarvonsh. Dioc. of St. Asaph		No. 11.
Alcester in Warwicksh.	Dioc. of Worcester	No. 34.
Fenkenham in Worcestersh.		No. 39.
Oldbury in Salop		No. 38.
Chepstow Monmouthsh. in the Dioc. of Landaff		No. 45.
Dudliston in Salop, in the Dioc. of Lich. & Covent.		No. 33.

Wm. H. Hoare

Mr. Henry Hoare reported that he had not yet received the 5. pound præmiums for the undernamed Libraries. viz.ᵗ those sent to .... Alcester in Warwickshire.
Henley in Warwickshire.
Dudliston in Shropsh.
Tadcaster in Yorkshire.

Order'd that the Persons who engag'd to answer for the Præmiums of the said Libraries be put in mind thereof.

The Trustees being inform'd that there remain'd 5521. Copies of Books in Quires, in their Store.

Agreed that a competent Number of the said books be sold or exchang'd to the best advantage for raising a Fund towards erecting such a number of Libraries as they are capable of producing, and that Mr. Hen. Hoare be desired to give directions for such Sale or Exchange of them as he shall think fit.

Mr. Hoare repoited that he had received an 100. pound Legacy, left by Mr. Nelson a Trustee lately deceased, to be apply'd towards promoting the Design of Parochial Libraries.

Henry Newman reported that Mrs. Kettlewell being about to leave the House where the Trustees Books in Store were lodg'd, he had obtain'd leave to place 'em in London House Rent free, and had accordingly carry'd 'em thither sometime before Lady Day last.

Agreed that reading of the Letters be adjourn'd till next Meeting.

Agreed to meet at such Time, and Place as the Comittee shall appoint for the next Meeting.

At Mr. Jennings's

At Mr. Jennings's House, near
Lincoln's Inn Gate.

Monday. 14. October. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Dr. Bray, Mr. R. Hoare,
Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Sleate.

Upon reading the Minute of last Meeting concerning those Libraries for which Mr. Hoare had not yet receiv'd the Præmiums:

Dr. Bray undertook to answer for the Præmiums of Alcester and Henly Libraries: And Mr. Jennings undertook for the Præmium of Dudliston Library if it were not already paid.

Henry Newman acquainted the Trustees that the late Arch Bishop of York had promised to pay the 5. pound Præmium for Tadcaster Library in case the Duke of Somerset Patron of the Living should decline doing it; And that he had several times spake to Mr. Cole the Land Steward of His Grace's Estate there without any prospect of success.

Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desired to inform Mr. Sharpe the late Arch Bp of York's eldest Son of the promise His Grace had made concerning Tadcaster Library.

The Trustees present who had not sign'd the Rules for the better preservation of Parochial Libraries, now sign'd them.

The Trustees

The Trustees being inform'd that one of each of their Books in Store had been bound for a Library, which the Bishop of London is erecting at London House, for the use of such American Missionaries as His Lordship shall place there under probation: And a Bill of the charge of binding those books by M.r Cholmondley being laid before the Trustees amounting to £. 1 " 14 " 7.8

Agreed that M.r Hoare be desired to pay the said Bill.

The Trustees being inform'd that the Rev.d D.r Davies late of Heydon in Essex had made a Proposal to M.r H. Hoare for exchanging 50. Setts of D.r More's works consisting of

D.r More's Philosophical Works in folio
..... Divine Dialogues
..... Enchiridion Ethicum
The Life of D.r More, by M.r Ward.
} all bound and letter'd.

And also to bind and letter
50. Copies of D.r More's Theological Works,
In consideration of his having
356. Copies of D.r More's Theological Works in Quires delivered to him: And that M.r Hoare having advis'd with several of the Trustees thereupon, he had given directions for complying with the Proposal.

The Trustees present approved thereof.

Henry Newman reported that he had accordingly deliver'd 356. Copies of D.r More's Theological Works to M.r Cholmondley by D.r Davies's Order, and that M.r Cholmondley was now

was now binding the 50. Setts to be exchanged for them which he promised to deliver to the Order of the Trustees as soon as they could be bound.

The Trustees heard read 2. Catalognes of Books offer'd by Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Brown Booksellers, in exchange for some of the Books in Store at certain prices. And several of the said Books were mark'd to be reconsider'd at next Meeting.

Order'd that a Scheme be prepared shewing the value of the Books in Store, reserving 52. Copies of each for the use of the Trustees in future Libraries: And how much 52. Copies of the Books to be reconsider'd will amount to, at the prices they are offer'd.

Agreed that reading of the Letters be defer'd till another Meeting.

Agreed to meet again this day four weeks at Mr. Jennings's House by 3. Clock afternoon.

Mr. Jennings's House
Monday. 11th Novembr. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. H. Hoare, Dr. Bray, Mr. Gardner.

A Scheme of the value of the supernumerary books in Store, and the Præmiums for 52. Libraries was laid before the Trustees, and also an Estimate of the charge of compleating 52. Libraries with Books to the value of about

of about 20. Guineas each Library including the charge of Cases and other incidental charges was laid before the Trustees and it appearing by the said Estimate that £226.15.2. would be necessary to compleat 52. Libraries; And the Trustees considering there was little likelihood of Benefactions to carry on this design further.

Agreed that 30. Libraries only, be for the present fitted up, and that an Estimate of the charge of so many Libraries be made, and refer'd to a Comittee consisting of all present and any other Trustees that will give their Company, to meet at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse this day 3. weeks by 4. of the Clock afternoon.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the said Comittee to treat with M.r Brown the Bookseller about exchanging the Books propos'd in the Scheme to be consider'd of, and to make a Report thereof to the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Agreed to meet again at M.r Jennings's House Friday. 24.th January by 6. Clock in the Evening.

At M.r Jennings's House
Friday. 24.th January. 1717/8.

Pres.t Lord Bishop of Bristol, M.r Jennings, M.r Fox, M.r Henry Hoare.

Agreed that the Bishop of Bristol be requested to join with M.r Jennings in recomending to M.r Sharpe the Affair

the Affair of the Proemium of Tadcaster Library ac=
=cording to Minutes of the 14.th of October last.

It was reported from the Comittee to whom it was refer'd to consider of an Estimate for compleating 30. Librari and to treat with M.r Jonas Browne Bookseller about exchanging books with the Trustees, that they had accordingly met the 2.d of Decemb.r and M.r Browne attending them, had made an offer of taking off as many Copies of the undermen=tioned books as the Trustees had to spare at the following prices Viz.t

Nelson's Feasts and Fasts of the Church	at 3.d	
Bonnel's Life in Quires	at 2.d	
Jenkins's Reasonableness and Certainty of the x.tian Religion in 2. Vol.	at 6.d	
Spinckes's Trust in God	at 2.d	
Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History	at 15.d	
Bishop Pearson on the Creed	at 6.d	

which according to an Estimate laid before the Comittee supposing that there were 921. Copies remaining in Store would amount to — 253 l. 10 s. —

And for 21. different Sorts of other books in Quires, of which the Number supposd to remain in Store was 3365. he offerd at the rate of 8.d for each — 112 l. 3 s. 4 d.

Making in all — 365 l. 13 s. 4 d.

In exchange for which he proposd to deliver 30. Setts of 34. different books in Quires at 252 l. 5 s. —

And to pay the Ballance — £. 113 l. 8 s. 4 d.

that with

that will be due to the Trustees in binding of those books which he is to deliver, if they approve of his Proposal.

The Trustees considering of this Report, and some few Alterations being propos'd which do not interfere with the main design of the Proposal; particularly that the Books which M.r Brown offers £112 .. 3 .. 4 8/12 for, by the Lump, may be reserv'd by the Trustees for 2. or 3. Months to consider whether they shall let M.r Brown have them at that price or dispose of them otherwise; And likewise some Objections being made to 2. or 3. books which the Trustees might be able to procure 30. Copies of each of, upon easier terms than M.r Brown offers them.

Agreed that it be left to M.r Fox and Hen. Newman to conclude a Bargain with M.r Brown as they shall think proper, pursuant to the report of the Comittee and the alterations now suggested.

A Motion was made that instead of the Abridgm.t of Dupin's Ecclesiastical History the History at large be admitted into the Libraries, and if the Fund for compleating them would not admit of it, that some other books in the Scheme propos'd should be omitted to make room for this History at large.

The Trustees considering of this Motion,

Agreed that M.r Fox, and Henry Newman — prepare an Estimate against next Meeting of the encrease of charge that will be made to the Scheme propos'd, by admitting this History at large, and what books may best be spared out of the said Scheme to make room for it.

Upon

Upon reading a Letter from M.r Francis Broxholme of Beverley in Yorkshire of 21.st of Decemb.r 1715. desiring the Bond for Burlington Library might be returned to the Widow of the late Incumbent M.r Walker, and that M.r Fothergill the present incumbent will execute the like bond to be exchanged for it.

Agreed that upon all such applications from the Widows or Executors of Deceased Incumbents Henry Newman be impowered to return the Bonds he has in his hands upon receiving a proper Certificate that the Library secured by those Bonds is intire come into the hands of the Successor.

Upon reading a Letter from M.r Tatam at Sutton on the Hill in Derbyshire 28.th May. 1716. Signifying that he had received £. 4. 18.s. 8.d. as Benefactions to the Parochial Libraries, and that M.r Will.m Woolley of Derby had laid by a considerable parcel of Books with a desire to know how to dispose of them in some Parochial Library.

Order'd that M.r Tatam be inform'd of the Rules of the Trustees as to placing Libraries only in Livings not exceeding 30. pounds ℔ An.m and also that he be desired to remit the £. 4. 18.s. 8.d to M.r Hen. Hoare.

M.r Jennings recommending the Vicaridge of Whitchurch in Hampshire, of which M.r Jos. Wood is Min.r for a Parochial Library, when any shall be ready to be sent out: And it appearing by the Liber Valorum that the present value of it does not exceed 30. pounds ℔ An.m

Order'd

Ordered that a Parochial Library be sent to Whitchurch in Hampshire when any shall be ready, upon Mr. Hoare's being secured of the 5. pounds' præmium.

Agreed that reading of the other Letters be deferr'd till next Meeting.

Agreed to meet again at Mr. Jennings's next Wednesday sennight in the Evening by 6. Clock.

At Mr. Jennings's House
Wednesday. 5th Feb.y 17 1/8.

Prest. Lord Bishop of Bristol, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr. Fox.

The Bishop of Bristol reported that he had speke to Mr. Sharpe about the Præmium for Tadcaster Library and that he says if Hen. Newman will shew him a Letter from the late Arch Bishop of York, or a Copy of one, promising such Præmium, he will pay it.

Mr. Fox reported that according to the order of last Meeting, an Agreement was made with Mr. Jonas Browne to deliver to him in Quires.

			£	s	d
221.	Nelson's Feasts and Fasts in Quires at	3d.	33	3	—
127.	Bonnel's Life	at 2d.	12	14	—
167.	Jenkins's Reasonableness of y^{e} x.^{tian} Relig. 2. Vol.^{s}	3/6	29	4	6
27.	Spincke's Trust in God	at 2d.	2	14	—
167.	Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History &c.^{a}	at 15.	125	5	—
29.	Bishop Pearson on the Creed	at 6.	8	14	—
738.			£ 211	14	6

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And also to deliver the undernamed Books to him at eight pence a peice in Quires, reserving to the Trustees the liberty of accepting or refusing that price for them till the first day of May next. Viz.

415.	Kettlewel's Practical Believer		
415.	Allen on the Two Covenants		
415.	Allen's Discourse on Faith.		
334.	Dr. Bray's Lectures on the Catechism		
314.	Baptismal Covenant.		
415.	Pastoral Discourses.		
415.	Catechetical Institution.		
16.	Kettlewel on Death		
116.	Worthington on Self Resignation.		
214.	Hicks's Apolog. Vindic. of the Chh of Engl.	£.	s. d.
17.	Allen on Divine Assistance.	112	3 4
114.	Dr. Clark's 3. Practical Essays.		
16.	Placette's Christian Casuist.		
16.	Bishop Godeau's Pastoral Instructions.		
19.	Dr. Bradford's Sermons at Mr. Boyle's Lect.		
19.	Dr. Isham's Divine Philosophy.		
19.	Dr. March's Sermons.		
19.	Mocquet's Politia Eccles. Anglicana.		
19.	Mason's Sermons.		
19.	Addison's Christian's Daily Sacrifice.		
19.	Comber on Ordination.		
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That the 738. Books abovementioned valued at £. 211 " 14: 6. were actually deliver'd, and the 3365. Books remain'd still to be deliver'd, as the Trustees should direct according to the abovementioned reservation. And that Mr. Browne had on his part promised to deliver the value of them in the Books hereafter mentioned in Quires being in Numbers 990. Books at the prices signify'd against each book or setts of Books, and to bind in good Calf, and letter on the back all such Books as the Trustees shall desire at the Prices usually paid to Bookbinders.

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The Books to be furnished by M.r Jonas Browne for compleating 30. Libraries, are

		£	s	d
30. Arch Bishop Tillotson's Works in fol. 3. Vol.	35.6	52	10	—
30. Whitby's Comment. on the N. Test. 2. Vol.	30.6	45	—	—
30. Osterwald's Cause of Corruption &c.a	2/6	3	15	—
30. Of Uncleaneſs	2/6	3	15	—
30. Catechiſm	1/6.8	2	5	—
30. Howel's Diſcourſe on the Lords Day	1/6	2	5	—
30. Goodman's Penitent Pardoned	2/6	3	15	—
30. Evening Conferences	2/4.8	3	10	—
30. D.r Lucas's Pract. Chriſtianity	1/6	2	5	—
30. Bp King's Inventions of Men &c.a	10.8	1	5	—
30. Kettlewell's Meaſures of Chriſtian Obedience	3/4.8	5		
30. Biſhop Gastrel's Chriſtian Inſtitutes	1.6.8	2	5	—
30. Bp Beveridge's Private Thoughts 1. & 2.d p.t	1.7.8	2	7	6
30. Publick Prayer	7.8		17	6
30. Frequent Communion	7.8		17	6
30. Explanation of ye Catechiſm	7.8		17	6
30. Bennet's Abridgm.t of London Caſes	2/6.8	3	15	—
30. Confutation of Quakeriſm	2/6.8	3	15	—
30. Confutation of Popery	2/6.8	3	15	—
30. Biſhop Wilkins's Natural Religion	2/4.8	3	10	—
30. D.r Cave's Primitive Chriſtianity	2/6.8	3	15	—
30. Wall's Conference about Infant Baptiſm	3.8		7	6
30. Reeves's Tranſlat. of ye Apolog. of Juſt. Martyr, Tertullian, Min. Felix &c.a 2. Vol.	5/4.8	8		
30. A. Biſhop Wake's Sermons	2/6.8	3	15	—
30. A. Bp Sharpe's Sermons 4. Vol.s	11.6	16	10	—
30. Bp Blackhall's Sermons 8. Vol.s	22.6	33		
30. D.r Lucas's Sermons 4. Vol.s	8.6	12		
30. Nelſon's Addreſs to Perſons of Quality	2/6.8	3	15	
30. Practice of True Devotion by M.r Nelſon	1.6.8	2	5	
30. Bp Smalridge's Sermons	3.6	4	10	
30. Bp Burnet's Paſtoral Care	1.8.8	2	10	
30. Dunster's Drexellius on Eternity	2/2.8	3	5	
30. Dupin's Church Hiſtory abridg'd 4. Vol. 12.mo	6.8	9		
990.		249	17	6

Henry Newman reported that he had receiv'd the 50. Setts of D.r More's works bound, pursuant to D.r Davies's Proposal mentioned on the Minutes of the 14.th of October last.

M.r Fox moving that if the Trustees Stock would allow of it, the Model design'd for 30. Libraries would be much improv'd if the undernamed Books could be added to it. Viz.

M.r Waple's Sermons the 2.d Vol. now printing.
M.r Hele's book of Devotions, — — and
The New Manual of Devotions.

Order'd that a Copy of each be procur'd to be laid before the Trustees.

Order'd that Ten Parochial Libraries be fitted up, as soon as may be.

A Letter was read from the late Bishop of Bangor now Bishop of Meath, dated at Bangor 11.th of Aug. 1712. desiring to know the Resolution of the Trustees about sending Parochial Libraries to Pwllheli and Llanerchmeath.

Hen. Newman reported that a Library was sent to Pwllheli.

A Letter from M.r Grif. Jones of Langharn Carmarthensh. the 29.th Aug. 1713. to S.r John Philipps was read, signifying that New Castle Emlyn very much wanted a Library, and that D.r Saunders of Blockley would contribute 10. pounds towards one.

A Letter was read from Levitt Pearson at Finningley in Northamptonsh. of Jan.y 11. 1713/14 Signifying, that being at S.t Neots when the late Incumbent Died, he took care to examine the Parochial Library & put therein several books wch were out, & lock'd it up in presence of the Church Wardens; desiring them to take

to take the usual Bond of the succeeding Incumbent before they deliver'd up the Books to him.

Order'd that some Person at or near S.t Neots be wrote to, to signify whether a New Bond is given to the Bishop, and that the present Incumbent be desir'd to send a Catalogue of the Library sign'd by himself.

A Letter was read from M.r Sam. Wesley at London 20. April 1714. signifying that M.r Joseph Hool Min.r of Haxey in the Isle of Axholm Lincolnshire would pay the 5. pounds proemium to entitle Poulton a Market Town in Lancashire to a Parochial Library the Cure being very large, but the Income small, and great Numbers of Papists and Dissenters near it.

The Trustees being inform'd that by the New Liber Valorum Pulton in Lancashire is valued at 28: 18: 5¼ yearly at present,

Order'd that a Parochial Library be sent to Pulton when M.r Hoare is secure of the 5. pound.

Agreed to meet again at M.r Hoare's when occasion shall require.

At M.r Hoare's in Fleetstreet
Friday. 5.th June. 1719.

Pres.t M.r Jennings, M.r Hen. Hoare, M.r Gardner, M.r Skeate.

The Trustees agreed that the Ten Parochial Libraries now ready to be sent out, be sent to the undernamed Places when M.r Hoare is secure of the five pound Præmium for each Viz.

Buxton near Bakewell in Derbyshire, and in the Diocese

Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry being formerly propos'd the 12th. March. 1711/2.

Biggleswade Vicaridge in Bedfordsh. Diocese of Lincoln Val'd at £. 21: 10: 10. ℔ ann. formerly propos'd 12. March. 1711/2 M. Mr. Eaton is Minr.

Whitchurch Hampsh. Dioc. of Winton. Joseph Wood Minr. Val'd at 30. l. ℔ ann. recommended by Mr. Jennings 24th Jan. 1717/18.

Poolton Lancashire Dioc. of Chester Timothy Hall Vicr. Val'd at £. 28: 18. 5d recommended by Mr. Wesley of Epworth. The Revd. Mr. Joseph Hoole will pay the Praemium.

New Chappel in Cumberland Dioc. of Chester without endowment recommended by James Lowther Esqr. who will pay the Praemium.

Skelton in Cleveland Yorksh. Dioc. of York Val'd at £. 26: 6: 8. recommended by Madam Lowther Deceased Mr. Trotter in Bread Street will pay the Praemium.

Westcliffe Vicaridge in Kent Dioc: of Canterbury Val'd at £. 24. ℔ ann. recommended by Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury who offers to pay the Praemium.

Lantisilio in Denbighsh. Dioc. of St. Asaph, Simon Jones Minister. Tho. Jones Esqr. will pay the praemium.

St. Leonard's in New Malton North Riding Yorksh. without Endowment recommended by the Revd. Mr. Goodwin the Honble Mr. Wentworth in Ormond Street will pay the Praemium:

Shepshead

Shepshead Vicaridge Dioc. of Lincoln and County of Leicester Val'd at 30. l. p. an. recommended by M. Carte at Leicester to Bp Smalridge & M. Jennings: M. Wall Parker being Mon.r and M. Philipps in Norfolk Street Patron of the Living will pay the Premium.

Henry Newman reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M. Hoare the Premium for Tadcaster Library from M. Sharpe, pursuant to the Promise of the late Arch Bp of York.

Hen. Newman further reported that M. Boelum desired the Trustees to accept of 30. Setts of Arndtius de vero Christianismo bound for the Parochial Libraries.

Order'd that they be accepted of, and that the Thanks of the Trustees be given to M. Boelum for his kind Benefaction.

Hen. Newman further acquainted the Trustees that he had receiv'd notice from M. Shute by order of the Bishop of London to remove the Books in Quires that remain in London House out of the same by Midsummer next.

Agreed that M. Jennings be desired to get leave from the Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls to put them into one of the Garrets of the Chapter House till they can be disposed of.

Order'd that Hen. Newman for the better expediting the Parochial Libraries that are preparing, get the Catalogues printed

printed with the Rules and Orders for the better Preser=
=vation of the Books on one side of a Sheet of Paper.
And that 200. Copies of the Act of Parliament be
printed for the occasions of the Trustees.

Hen. Newman reported that he had reckon'd
with Mr. Brown the Bookseller Executor for his Son
Jonas Brown Deceased, and that he had so far comply'd
with the Contract made with him before his Death for
the Books deliver'd to him in Quires amounting to
£. 211:14:6. (as p. fol. 147.) that he had sent in towards
compleating 30. Libraries so many books bound and
letter'd as amounted to £. 201:8:3. So that the
Ballance owing to the Trustees is now £. 10:6:3.
but that Mr. Brown absolutely refus'd complying w.th
the latter part of the Contract with his Son Viz. taking
off the 3365. Copies of Books (mention'd fol. 148) remain=
=ing in Store at 8d. each one with another making 112:3:4.
alledging for excuse that none of them were deliver'd
before his Death, and that the Bargain was too Dis=
=advantageous on his part to be comply'd with, and
that he was 40. pound the worse for complying with
the former part of the Contract, which he had also refus'd
if the Books amounting to £. 211:14:6. had not been
deliver'd before his Son's Death.

Hen. Newman further reported that by an
Estimate he had prepar'd, there Still wanted 590. Books
for compleating the 30. Libraries, which at the Prices
agreed for with Mr. Brown when bound, would come to
£. 136:12:6. including the Ballance Still owing from
Mr. Brown.

At Mr. Jennings's House.

Wednesday. 19th July. 1721.

Prs.t Mr. Jennings, Mr. Sheate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hoare.

Henry Newman reported that the Ballance owing from Mr. Brown Bookseller to the Trustees was now reduced to 3..13..9.

A Proposal for disposing of the Supernumerary Books belonging to Parochial Libraries, being laid before the Trustees the same was consider'd of, and a Power given to Henry Newman to dispose of them in the best manner he can, according to the Limitations express'd on the back of the Proposal.

Henry Newman reported, That of the 10 Libraries Order'd to be sent out at the last Meeting he had sent Seven to the following Places viz.t

N.o 55. Whitchurch, Hampshire, Mr. Wood Minister.
56. Poolton Lancashire Mr. Tim: Hall Vicar.
57. Llantisilio Denbighsh.e Mr. Tim: Jones Minist.r
58. Shepshead Leicestersh.e Mr. Parker Vicar.
59. Shelton in Cleveland Yorksh.e
60. Stowey Somersethsh.e Mr. Wm. Chenoell Minist.r
61. St. Martins in the Hundred of Oswestry Shropsh.e Diocese of St. Asaph. — Mr. Steph: Parry Vicar.

The last being sent 1. June 1721.

At Mr. Hoare's in Fleetstreet.

24th Octob.r 1722.

Prs.t Doctor Bray, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Sheate.

Upon

Upon a Motion made by Dr. Bray:

Agreed that a Circular Letter be wrote to all the Ministers of those Livings where Parochial Libraries have been fix'd, by the Direction of the Trustees to the Purport following.

Reverend Sir,

The Legislature having thought fit by an Act of Parliament passd in the Seventh Year of Queen Anne's Reign, entitled an Act for the better Preservation of Parochial Libraries in that part of Great Britain called England, to impower the Founders of such Libraries to make such Rules and Orders for the Preservation of them as to the Founders should seem meet; I am order'd by the Founders of the Parochial Library sent to your Church, to desire you will send to me with your first Convenience, in Order to be laid before them, an Account of the present State of it: Whether any of the Books are wanting, or abused; and if they are by whom? And whether the Rules prescribd both by the Act of Parliament, and the Founders, have been complyd with, particularly that of giving Security to your Diocesan for the due Observance of the said Rules.

I am also to desire that you would signify where the Library is placed; whether any Benefactions have been added to it, and also whether you have observd any Improvements which may be made to these Rules for the better securing of the Books for the Benefit of your Successors; in communicating of which you will do Service to the Charity, as well as oblige

Rev. Sir,

Dec.r Bray desird a Dozen of his Lectures on the Catechism, in Quires, according to the printed Proposal.

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At Mr. Hoare's in Fleetstreet

Mond. 20th. May. 1723.

Pres.t Doctor Bray, Mr. Hoare.

Agreed that Henry Newman make, with his first Convenience, an Account of his Expences on the Parochial Libraries sent out by Order of the Trustees, and of all those Libraries that have paid the Five Pounds Premiums, and to whom: And also who have not paid the Premiums where Libraries have been sent.

Agreed that an Account be given to the Trustees, at their next Meeting, what Libraries are compleat and not sent out of the last Ten Libraries prepared.

Agreed that an Estimate be made of the charge of compleating a Second Ten Libraries upon the Books now in hand.

Agreed that an Estimate of the charge of a Third Ten Libraries upon the Books now in Store, be prepar'd against next Meeting of the Trustees.

Agreed that an Estimate be made of what the Supernumerary Books now in Store may produce one with another.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to make out an Account of the Ballance of his Receipts and Disbursments, on Account of Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that Henry Newman make out an Account of what Books have been deliver'd to any of the Trustees, and which remain unaccounted for.

Agreed that An Account be made of the odd Supernumerary Benefaction bound Books which remain in Store.

Agreed to meet next Saturday Morning, at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse by 8. a Clock to consider further of the Particulars abovementioned.

Mr. Hoare desir'd 3. Copies of each of the Books in Store bound, on the Terms mentiond in Mr. Downing's Proposal.

At

At S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Saturday. 25.th May. 1723.

Pres.t Doctor Bray, Mr. Hoare, H. Newman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read over, the Estimates of the 20. Libraries remaining incompleat were consider'd, and it appearing thereby that about £ 31.. 16.. 8. would, with the Præmiums for 10. Libraries being 50.£ more, in all £ 81.. 16.. 8. suffice to make 10. Libraries compleat, and that . . . £ 122.. 15.. 10, would compleat another 10. Libraries, in all £ 204.. 12.. 6.

Agreed that 10. of those Libraries be prepar'd with all Expedition.

Henry Newman reported that all the Parochial Libraries which have been distributed by Order of the Trustees, now reach to the Number of 62. of which,

2. were sent to the Plantations in Virginia and Monserat, for which no Præmiums were paid.

57. have paid their respective Præmiums to Mr. Hoare, which at 5.£ p.r Library amount to £ 285.. —.. —

3. Libraries viz.t for

62. Poolton in Lancashire,
Shelton in Yorkshire, and
S.t Leonards in New Malton Yorksh.,

have paid their 5.£ Præmiums to H. Newman making . . 15.. —.. —

which may be supposd to be near the Ballance of his Acct. of Disbursm.ts the particulars of which shall be laid before the Trustees.

Henry Newman further reported that Two of the last 10. Libraries remain'd in his Hands compleat, being promis'd long since to the Dean of Canterbury and James Lowther Esq.r for Places recommended by them, and are ready to be deliver'd whenever they pay the Præmiums to Mr. Hoare for ~~them~~.

Mr. Hoare reported that the Ballance of Money in his hands on Account of the Parochial Libraries was £ 9.. —.. 2. which, with the Books sold out of the Supernumerary Books at S.t Pauls, would suffice to pay the £ 31.. 16.. 8. abovemention'd.

Henry

Henry Newman laid before the Trustees present, an Account of the Odd Supernumerary Benefaction Bound Books in his Custody, and also of those in Quires at S.t Paul's Chapterhouse.

At D.r Clarke's House in Piccadilly.
Friday. 7.th April. 1727.
Pres.t Dr. Bray, D.r Clarke, M.r Gardner,
H. Newman.

Hen: Newman reported that he had according to direction of the Trustees since last Meeting, sent 2. Parochial Libraries to Flookborough in Cartmel Lancashire and Diocese of Chester; And to Shustock in Warwickshire in the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, and that these 2. Libraries compleat the Number of 64. Parochial Libraries founded by Order of the Trustees.

D.r Bray laid before the Trustees a Proposal for distri=buting the Books remaining in Store belonging to the Trustees for Parochial Libraries recommending it to them, that in regard most of the Trustees that used to assist in promoting this Charity are Dead, or Separated at great Distance, the Survivors would devolve their Trust upon the Trustees for managing Mons.r D.r Allone's Charity for instructing Negroes in the Plantations and elsewhere; that these Gent. are a settled Society of 4. or 5. Gentlemen that have associated themselves for promoting this Charity in the best manner they can, and hope they shall subsist perpetually.

The Proposal being read, the Trustees were inform'd that M.r Fox had propos'd by a Letter, which was also read, That the Books remaining in Store should be divided among the Trustees in Equal Proportions.

The Trustees

The Trustees considering of Dr. Bray's Proposal, and being inform'd that the Trustees for Mons.r D'Allone's Charity were,

The Right Hon.ble the Lord Viscount Percival.
The Revd. Dr. Bray
William Belitha Esqr.
Robert Hales Esqr.
The Revd. Mr. Stephen Hales Minr. of Teddington,

A Motion was made for desiring these Gent. to accept of Joyning themselves as Trustees to the Surviving Trustees for carrying on the design of Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that this Motion be consider'd at the next Meeting, and that in the mean time the Trustees present and absent be desir'd to consider of the Motion and to come prepared against next Meeting to communicate their Thoughts thereon.

The Society being inform'd that the Dean of St. Pauls desir'd the Books remaining in Store at the Chapterhouse there might be remov'd with the first convenience, the Room they are in being wanted by the Chapter.

Agreed that Hen. Newman endeavour to get a proper leave to lodge them in Ask's Hospital under the care of the Revd. Mr. Bedford Chaplain of that Hospital, and that when such leave is Obtain'd, Hen. Newman take care forthwith to remove the Books to that Hospital.

Agreed that Hen. Newman do reserve to his own Use a Copy of each of the Books remaining in Store as a Gratuity for his care in managing this Trust.

Hen. Newman desir'd the Trustees to accept his Thanks for their kind present.

Nagg's Head Coffeehouse Cheapside.

Wednesday. 23.d August. 1727.

Pres.t D.r Bray, M.r Fox, M.r Gardner,
Hen. Newman.

M.r Miller of Box gave his Company.

M.r Fox propos'd that Ten Parochial Libraries should be made as compleat as the Society's Stock of Books would admit of, and that then it be consider'd how far the Society's Fund might enable them to compleat another sett of Ten Libraries.

M.r Gardner propos'd that if M.r Fox's Motion be comply'd with for one sett of Ten Libraries, he would present the Trustees with 50. pounds towards compleating another sett of Ten Libraries.

The Trustees present agreed to the said Proposal and desir'd M.r Gardner would accept their Thanks for his kind Offer.

D.r Bray propos'd that instead of requiring a Præmium for each Library as had been formerly done, that the Clergy where they are placed be exempted from that on condition of their obliging themselves to conform to a Method of Catechetical Instruction of their Parishioners every Lord's Day Afternoon for at least the Summer Half Year if there be no Sermon, and where there is a Sermon then a Catechization on some Week Day during the Winter Half Year. And that if the Trustees admit this to be a condition of such Libraries as are erected by them for the future, D.r Bray will present every Library founded on that Condition with a Sett of M.r Blair's Sermons in Quires as far as Twenty Libraries.

D.r Bray

Dr. Bray further propos'd, that if the said condition be comply'd with, he would present the Trustees with 20. Copies in Quires of a Printed Scheme entituled Sciagraphica Bibliothecaria; Or several Schemes for forming several degrees of Parochial Libraries proportioned to the Exigencies of the Inferior Clergy, pursuant to the desire of the Trustees some years since.

The Trustees present desir'd Dr. Bray to accept their Thanks for both his kind Offers, and agreed that the condition propos'd be comply'd with.

Agreed that Hen. Newman make an Estimate of the Number and Value of Books in Store for compleating Ten Libraries, in order to be laid before the Trustees at their next Meeting.

Agreed that Mr. Fox have a Copy of each of the undermentioned Books in Quires for a Publick Library in the Town of Reading in Berkshire, provided there be Supernumerary Copies that can be spared over & above what will be wanting to compleat 20. Libraries. Viz.

Dr. Bray's Catechetical Lectures.
Allen on the 2. Covenants.
..... Discourse on Faith.
Mr. Kettlewell's Practical Believer.
Dr. Worthington of Self Resignation
Dr. More's Enchiridion Ethicum.
..... Divine Dialogues.
Apologetical Vindication of the Church of Engl.
Mr. Bonnel's Life
Dr. Clark's 3. practical Essays.
Dr. Bray's Catechetical Instruction
..... Pastoral Discourses.
..... Baptismal Covenant.

Agreed

Agreed that one of each of the Supernumerary Books in Quires undermentioned be given to the Revd Mr Miller of Bos to be annexed to a Parochial Library erected in his Parish. Viz.

D.r Bray's Catechetical Lectures
Allen on the 2. Covenants.
Kettlewell's Practical Believer.
D.r More's Theological Works.
..... Philosophical Works.
Kettlewell on the Sacrament.
Spincks of Trust in GOD.
Worthington of Self Resignation.
D.r More's Enchiridion Ethicum.
..... Divine Dialogues.
Apologetical Vindication of the Church of Engld
Borell's Life.
D.r Clark's 3. Practical Essays.
Kettlewel on Death.
D.r Bray's Catechetical Instructions
..... Baptismal Covenant.
..... Pastoral Lectures.
..... Primordia Bibliothecaria &c.a
Mr Blair's Sermons in Quires these last being given by D.r Bray.

Agreed that 20. of the Supernumerary Copies of D.r Bray's Lectures in Quires, with as many Copies of Allen on Faith, and Kettlewel's Practical Believer be given to D.r Bray to be apply'd for the Service of the Missionaries employ'd in the conversion of the Negroes to Christianity in our Plantations.

At D.r Bray's House near Aldgate Church.
Wednesday. 13th Decr 1727.

Present

Present Dr. Bray, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gardner,
Hen. Newman.
Mr. A. Deane. Franke
gave his Company.

Upon reading Minutes of the 7th of April last relating to a Motion for inviting several worthy Gent. Trustees of Mons.r D'Allone's Charity for instructing Negroes in the Plantations, to joyn themselves to the Trustees for this Charity, Dr. Bray reported that upon further consideration of that Motion he apprehended it was impracticable for answering the Design of the Trustees of this Charity by reason of the distance of Mr. D'Allone's Trustees from one another and from the Town.

Dr. Bray reported that the Books in Quires which were lately remov'd from St. Paul's Chapterhouse to Ask's Hospital had given Mr. Bedford in whose Study they were lodg'd, so very much uneasiness by reason of some Vermine among them which he thought were Bed Buggs, that in regard to the Trustees, and to make Mr. Bedford easie he had remov'd them to the Repository of Books for Mons.r D'Allone's Charity in the Yard behind Dr. Bray's house where they will be wellcome to lie Rent-free, till they can be otherwise dispos'd of, for the Removal whereof he paid 14. Shillings.

The Trustees desir'd Dr. Bray to accept their Thanks for his care of the Books, and that he would charge the Trustees with the Expence for removing them.

Hen. Newman reported that he had receiv'd from Dr. Bray 20. Setts of Mr. Blair's Sermons consisting of 5. Vols.

5. Volumes in each Sett all bound and Letter'd, and that the binding of them came to £ 5:8:4.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Dr. Bray or his Order five pound eight Shillings and 4d. for binding the said Books.

Hen. Newman laid before the Trustees an Estimate of the charge of the Number and Value of Books in Store for compleating Ten Parochial Libraries amounting in the whole to . . . . £ 16:12:11.

Not including the Case and Packing which may be estimated at . . . . . 1:9:—

more making in all . . . . . 18:1:11.

Agreed that One of the Ten Parochial Libraries be sent to St. Mary's Island in Scilly for the use of the present Minr. there and his Successors on the conditions propos'd the 23d. of Aug. last.

Agreed that Two more of the Ten Parochial Libraries be given to the Prisons of Whitechappel & Southwark Compters for the use of the Chaplains occasionally preaching there as soon as Dr. Bray can propose to the Trustees a Method for securing such Libraries from being embezled.

The Trustees considering that Mr. Blair's Sermons are upon the same Subject as Bishop Blackhall's Sermons.

Agreed that Mr. ArchDeacon Franck be desir'd to dispose of all the Setts of Bishop Blackhall's Sermons in the Society's Store at Hen. Newman's Chambers for what they will yeild in Money, and that he pay the produce of them into the hands of Mr. Hoare in Fleetstreet for the use of the Trustees.

Mr. Gardner offer'd to advance 20. pound of the 50. pound mentioned at the last Meeting towards defraying the Expence of fitting out the Ten Libraries now preparing, and that the same shall be paid to Mr. Hoare when the occasions of the Trustees shall require it.

The Trustees

The Trustees present desir'd Mr. Gardner to accept their Thanks for his kind Offer.

Agreed that Libraries be sent to Havering Bower in Essex Biggleswade in Bedfordshire and Hounslow in Middlesex when the Trustees are satisfy'd that the Ministers of those places are ready to comply with the conditions of the Trustees where Libraries are erected by them.

Agreed that a Library be offer'd to Mr. Hastings for Ledstone in Yorkshire when the Trustees are satisfy'd that their conditions will be comply'd with by the Minister of the Place.

Agreed that Libraries be sent to Lea Marston in Warwickshire and Shidlington in Bedfordshire, when the Trustees are satisfy'd that their Conditions shall be comply'd with by the Ministers of those Places.

Agreed that Henry Newman Print Catalogues of the Libraries now order'd to be prepared with the conditions on which the Libraries are founded by the Trustees, omitting the prices of the Books.

Agreed that the 1000. Copies of Prints for the Title Pages of the Books in the Libraries, lately printed by order of Dr. Bray be paid for by the Trustees.

Naggs Head Tavern in Cheapside

Thursday. 8th. August. 1728.

Prest. Dr. Bray, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gardner.

H. Newman.

The draught of a Security to be given by the Trustees

Trustees

of Mons.r D'Allone's Charity for instructing the Negroes in the English Plantations; for preserving the two Libraries proposed at the last Meeting for the Use of the Chaplains officiating in the Prisons of White Chappel and Southwark Compter, was laid before the Trustees, and the same being read, was approved of, and D.r Bray undertook to communicate the Draught to the Trustees for Mons.r D'Allone's Charity for their Approbation, and when that is obtain'd, that Hen: Newman take care to get it engross'd and executed.

Agreed that the Charge of Boxes for the Ten Parochial Libraries now preparing with other incidental Charges in sending them out, be defray'd out of the Fund for erecting Parochial Libraries.

Mr. Gardner advanced 20 £. of the 50 £. according to his Promise last Meeting, towards facilitating the Completion of the Ten Parochial Libraries now preparing, And the same was paid to Hen. Newman to be paid into the Hands of Mr. Benjamin Hoare, for the Use of the Trustees as they shall occasionally draw upon him.

Agreed that a Parochial Library be sent to Bargwell in Cambridgsh.r recommended by Mr. Washington of Peter house College, on Condition the Incumbent complys with the Conditions mentiond on the Minutes of the 23.d of August 1727, And that Mr. Washington pay or cause to be paid the Carriage of the Library to Bargwell.

Agreed that the Ten Parochial Libraries now preparing be sent to the undermentiond Places, provided the respective Incumbents of these Places comply with the Conditions formerly mentioned Viz.t

1. At St. Mary's Island in Scilly.
2. At the Prisons of Whitechapper and Southw.k Compter.
1. At Havering Bower in Essex.
1. At Hounslow in Middlesex.

1. At

1. At Leedstone in Yorkshire
1. At Leamarrton in Warwickshire
1. At Biggleswade in Bedfordshire
1. At Shidlington in Bedfordshire
1. At Bargwell alias Bargwell in Cambridgshire

Agreed that the following Rule be added to the Rules prescribd by the Founders of the Parochial Libraries Viz.

"That it is expected and desird by the Founders of these Libraries
"that every Incumbent of a Parish, or chappel of Ease enjoying
"the Benefit of a Library through their Means, conform
"themselves to a Method of Catechetical Instruction of
"their respective Congregations every Lords Day Afternoon,
"purmuant to the Rubrick Canons Royal Injunctions,
"Archiepiscopal Missives, and Episcopal charges, this
"being the Condition of the aforesaid Benefaction."

Agreed that this be added to the other Rules prescribd by the Founders of the Parochial Libraries.

Agreed that when the Ten Libraries now preparing are dispos'd of, That then another Sett of Ten Libraries be forthwith prepar'd, as far as there are Materials in the Society's Store.

Agreed that out of the Second Sett of Ten Libraries, 3 Libraries be sent to Welchpoole in Montgomeryshire, Chirbury in Shropsh. and Grayes in Essex, provided the Incumbents of those Livings comply with the Conditions beforementioned.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 8. July. 1729.
Pres.t D.r Bray, M.r Fox, M.r Gardner
H. Newman.

N.B. M.r Hodges gave his Company.

D.r Bray reported that he had sent a Parochial Library in 4. Cases to St. Mary's Island in the Islands of Scilly according to Order

Order the 13th. of Decemb.r 1727. but that he had not yet receiv'd advice from M.r Symons the Minister of the Library's being got thither, however he had receiv'd a letter from him before they were sent, expressing abundance of thanks to the Trustees for their design'd Charity.

Agreed that a Set of Bp Blackhall's Sermons on our Saviours Sermon on the Mount be given to M.r Arch Deacon Frank to be dispos'd of in such Parochial Cure for the benefit of the Incumbent as he shall think proper.

D.r Bray said that he suspected that the Paroch. library for St Mary's Island in stead of being left at Penzance to be forwarded to was left at the late Capt.n Hales's in Falmouth because he had heard of a Library left there.

Agreed that M.r Symons be acquainted with it and any other Gent.n in those parts to give intelligence of it.

Agreed that instead of requiring Bonds of the Incumbents where the present Libraries going out are placed, the Trustees be content with a Rec.t at the foot of a Catalogue, from the Min.r and a promise to keep them them in good order to his Successor.

D.r Bray reported that the Trustees for Mons.r D'Allone's Charity had approv'd of the draught of a Security for preserving the two libraries agreed to be given for the use of the Chaplains officiating in the Prisons of white Chapple & Southwark Compter and that at their next meeting they would execute a Bond in form according to the draught propos'd.

Hen. Newman reported that the book Case maker James Waven had called on him with a bill from D.r Bray for cases amounting. £ 14 " 4 " —
of which with the Consent of M.r Gardner he had drawn on M.r Hoare for 10. l so that there remained still due to him . . . . . 4 " 4 " —
and laid before the Trustees an acco.t for binding several all books
by M.r Chelmley amounting to . . . . . 3 " 2 " 9
7 " 6 " 9

Mr Gardner offer'd to advance Seven guineas in further part of his Benefaction of 50. l. towards discharging those bills which the Trustees thankfully accepted.

Dr Bray reported that he had sent the Parochial library order'd to Burwell in Cambridgeshire and that the same being delivd to the mins. of the place he had promis'd to call on him to give an acknowledgmt. under his hand of his having rec'd them.

Dr Bray further reported that he had compleated 2 libraries according to order at last meeting for the Chaplains officiating in the in the prison of White Chappel & Southwark Compter, that they are now in his Custody but intended to be deposited with the Curates of Aldgate to be lent occasionally to those Chaplains after the Security is given requir'd by the Trustees.

Mr Hodges propos'd that Paroc. Libraries be sent to Abbotsbury near Dorchester in Dortsetshire and Melham Weymouth in the same County both in the Dioc. of the Mins. of those places being very worthy men & the living too small them to buy books,

Agreed that 2 Libraries be sent to those places as soon as they can be compleated.

Agreed that one Library be sent to Mr Miller of Box for ye parish of Colern in Wilts and dioc. of Salisbury as soon as ye same can be compleated.

A motion was made for a Paroch. librarie at the desire of S.r Tho. Lowther for some small living in the North of Engl.

Agreed that S.r Tho. Lowther be acquainted yt his desire shall be complyd with if there can be room for it. especially if as the fund for sending them out is very low the proemium of 5.l. formerly paid be advanced towards the Charge of the Cases and other incidentalcharges.

Agreed that 2 of the remaining ten Libraries be given to in the Highlands of Scotland and to the University of Edinburg the former to be sent to the Revd Mr Alexr Fraser of Jnve and the other to Mr Professor Wm Hamilton at the University of Edinburgh for young Students there and that Hen. Newman take care to forward them as soon as they can be prepar'd,

Agreed that Hen. Newman have as many of the supernumerary Books for the Highldr and other parts of Scotld as may be accepted by Revd Divines in those parts. or any of the Clergy sent out by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge at Edenburg.

Dr Bray communicated 2 lettrs one from Mr Professor Hamilton at Edinburg dated the 14th of June 1729 & another from the Revd Mr Alexr Fraser at of the 20th June 1729 both earnestly desiring presents of Books for the young Clergy employd by ye Society for the Propagating Christian Knowledge at Edinburg.

Agreed that Dr Bray be desird to leave Copies of those Letters with Hen Newman to be placed among the papers belonging to the Trustees.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3. March. 1729/30

Pres.t Mr Fox Mr. Gardner

Agreed that the Revd Mr Symons at St Mary's in Scilly be inform.d that if Dr Bray has not wrote to authorize him to receive the Paroch. Library lately sent to him that the Trustees will send him a power to demand it in whose ever hands it is.

Agreed yt Enquiry be made whether Dr. Bray procur'd a Bond to be executed by the Trustees for Mr D'Allone's Charity to the preservation of 2 Paroch. Libraries at their last Meeting to ye use of the Chaplain of White Chappel and Marshalsea Prisons.

Mr Fox will be at Mr Barly's
a wine Drawer near Mr Howell's
in Wood St.

General Rules relating to Parochial Libraries

Agreed on by the Trustees at several times.

Folio.

30th July. 1705.

1. That no Person be admitted into the Number of Trustees for Erecting Parochial Libraries, but with the Consent of the Trustees Nemine Contradicente signify'd by Balloting.

9th February. 1705/6.

2. That no Trustee shall ask or give an Account, which way his own or any other Vote was given in the Election of a New Trustee.

That any Absent Trustee may impower another by writing under his hand, to Vote for him in Electing a New Trustee, and that such Voucher be left in the hands of the Secretary.

A View of the distribution of 100 Proposals by the Trustees. &c.ª

Sr. Humphrey Mackworths 20. Proposals.		Doctor Bray. 20. Proposals.	
Nº	deliver'd out	Nº	deliver'd out
	Nº returnd		Nº returnd
		1. My Ld Digby.	
		1. Mr Ellis.	
		1. Mr Bulstrood.	
		4. Deliver'd to Mr Fox.	
		To Mr Belsm ——— 1.	
		To Mr Meller ——— 1	
		To Mr Woodcocke. ——— 1.	

Mr Nelson. 20. Proposals

N.o deliver'd out	N.o Return'd
26th April. To the Earl of Thanet.	
To Mr Bertie of Abing	
18th May. To S.r Willoughby Hickman	
To James Thynne Esq.r	

Mr Brewster 20. Proposals.

N.o deliver'd out	N.o return'd
10th May. To S.r Edmund Turner.	

Mr Hoar 20. Proposals		Mr Skeates 4. Proposals	
N°	deliver'd out	N°	deliver'd out
		Mr Gardner	1
		1. To Arch Deacon Waple.	

Newman 4. Proposals	
N° deliver'd out.	N° returnid
1. To Dr Snape.	
1. To Mr Powel of Westminster	
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Standing Rules.

30.th July. 1705.

That no Person be admitted into the Number of Trustees for erecting Parochial Libraries, but with the Consent of the Trustees Nemine contradicente Signify'd by Balloting.

9.th February. 1705/6

That no Truste shall ask or give an Account, which way his own, or any other Vote was given in the Election of a New Trustee.

That any Absent Trustee may impower another by writing under his hand, to Vote for him in Electing a New Trustee, and that such Voucher be left in the hands of the Secretary.

31.st May. 1706.

That no Edition of any Book shall be engaged in at the Charge of the Trustees without the previous Consent of all the Trustees as well Absent as Present.

That no Benefaction of any Book (not in the Catalogue agreed on) be accepted into the Libraries design'd to be erected without the concurrent Aprobation of all the Trustees first had and Obtained.

7.th July. 1707.

The Trustees unanimously agreed that for the more punctual attending the Meetings of the Trustees hereafter, it be a Standing Rule, that every Trustee not out of London at the time of Meeting, (Sickness or other reasonable Excuse excepted) shall forfeit to the Design of Parochial Libraries 12. pence for every time that such Trustee shall not attend at the Place appointed, by half an hour after V. to be put into a Box prepared for that purpose.

4. August. 1707.

That the Charity Box be opened the first Meeting after each Quarter-day to begin 1.st at Christmas next.

A View of the Benefactors to Parochial Librarys.

Benefactors in _____ Cash. Books

		£	s	d
The Reverend Dr. Davis	fol. 4.		250	
James Thynne Esqr. ditto	ditto	100	10	
Mr. Henry Hoar	fol. 5.		150	
The Right Reverend the Lord Bp of Worcester.	ditto		30	
Sr. Humphry Mackworth	fol. 6		62	10
Thomas Chambers Esqr.	fol. 7.	90		
The Rt. Honble the Earl of Thanet	fol. 9	30		
Mrs. Rich. Chiswell	vid. fol. 35 fol. 10.		133	
Aunsham Churchil Esqr.	fol. 11		49	
Robert Nelson Esqr	fol. 12		87	10
Mr. Henry Hoar	fol. 12		50	
The Revd. Dr. Davis	fol. 12		100	
An unknown Person by the hands of Mr. Nelson	fol. 13	100		
The Hon. ble James Bertie Esqr.	fol. 14	10	15	
The Revd. Mr. Reeves Rector of Cranford	fol. 14	1	1	6
The Revd. Mr. Ellis of Thistlewortth	fol. 14	20		
Mr. Le-Hunt of Bramford.	fol. 16	1	1	6
The Rt. Hon. ble the L. d Weymouth	fol. 22	30		
The Reverend Doctor Bray.	fol. 25		25	
An unknown Person by the hands of Mr. Fox.	fol. 31.	5	7	6
Sr. Jos. Wolfe Execut. r to Mrs Store p. t. of a Legacy to Pious Uses	fol. 34		50	
The Rt. Hon. ble the Earl of Thanett.	fol. 35		50	
Mrs. Rebecca Hussey	fol 37		20	

Benefactors in		Cash			Books		
The Rt. Honble the L. Digby	fol. 45.	15					
Mr. Dod's Collection at Cambridge	54.	20					
Mr. Rich. Hoare Esqr. By Bp Beveridge's Priv. Thts on Pray.	58.	18	4				
Dr. Mapletoft Rector of St. Laurence's	60	5					
John Hanger Esqr.	do	15					
Dr. Gastrell	64.				10	12	
Dr. Wells a Copy of the 2. Mapps in Elsebius &c	68 & 96.	1	1	6	6	9	
Sr. Rich. Raynes	69	5					
Rich. Hoare Esqr. to complete 100.	71	01	16				
Several Religious Soc. by y hands of Mr. Keate and Mr. Gardner	72	47	2	6			
Dr. Clark Rect. of St. James's	74.				15		
A Religious Societie Dr. Hamonds Paraphr. on the N. Test. & y Book of Homilies	75				1	10	
Collected by Mr. Dod in y University of Camb.	76.	20					
Dr. Tozer by Mr. Nelsons Playcase & for Law's book	80.				20		
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Berkeley	81.	20					
Edwd. Jennings Esqr.	do.	15					
An Unknown Person by y hands of Mr. Hodges	do.	5	7	6			
West Trinity Boy at the Repository in Holborne	83.	1	2				
Sr. Ligot Esq.	do				10	9	
Sam. Wood coop Esqr.	do.				2	3	
2. Religious Societies by y hands of Mr. Keate	83.	6					
Dr. Stratford Canon of Xt. Church Oxford Boxes	86 & 92.						
2. Religious Societys being y remaind. of a Collection by y hands of Mr. Keate	92	2	3				
Sam. Wood coop Esqr.	93					8	
Mr. Hen. Wright of Oakham by Dr. Smalridge.	96	6	9				
Vigerus Edwards Esqr.	101				4	8	
Charity Box at Whitehall			10				
The Lady Elizth Hastings		25					

Benefactors to Parochial Libraries.

Benefactors Names	fol.	Cash. £ s d	Books £ s d
The Rev.d D.r Davis	4.		2 5 0
The Hon.ble James Thynne Esq.r	d.o	100 10 0	
M.r Henry Hoare	5		150
The R.t Rev.d the L.d Bp of Worcester.	d.o		30
Thomas Chambers Esq.r	7	90	
The R.t Hon.ble the Earl of Thanet	9	30	
M.r Rich.d Chiswel vid. fo. 35	10		133
Aunsham Churchil Esq.r	11		49
Robert Nelson Esq.r	12		87 10 0
M.r Henry Hoare	d.o		50
The Rev.d D.r Davis	d.o		100
An Unknown Person by y.e hands of M.r Nelson	13	100	
The Hon.ble James Bertie Esq.r	14	10 15 0	
The Rev.d M.r Reeves Rect.r of Eanford	d.o	1 1 6	
The Rev.d M.r Elis of Thistleworth	d.o	20	
The Rev.d M.r Le Hunt of Branford	16	1 1 6	
The R.t Hon.ble the L.d Visc.t Weymouth	22	30	
The Rev.d D.r Bray	25		25
An Unknown Person by y.e hands of M.r Fox	31	5 7 6	
Sir Jos. Wolfe Execut.r to M.rs Store part of a Legacy to Pious Uses	34	50	
The R.t Hon.ble the Earl of Thanet	35	50	
M.rs Rebecca Hussey	37	20	

Benefactors Names	fol.	Cash £	Cash s	Cash d	Books £	Books s	Books d
The Rt. Hon.ble the L.d Digby	45	15					
Collected by M.r Dod of Clarehall in the University of Cambridge	54	20					
Rich.d Hoare Esq.r	58	18	4				
The Rev.d D.r Mapletoft	60	5					
John Hanger Esq.r	d.o	15					
The Rev.d D.r Gastrell	64				10	12	
The Rev.d D.r Wells a Copy of the 2. Mapps in y.e Eccles. Hist. of Eusebius &c.a	68 96	1	1	6	Maps. 6	9	
Sir Rich.d Raynes	69	5					
Rich.d Hoare Esq.r to compleat 100.li	71	81	16				
Several Religious Societys in London by y.e hands of M.r Gardner and M.r Skeate	72	47	2	6			
The Rev.d D.r Clark of S.t James's	74				15		
A Religious Society D.r Hammond's Paraphr. &c.a on y.e N. Test. & y.e book of Homilies	75				1	10	
An Additional Collection by M.r Dod in the University of Cambridge	76	20					
M.r Lane by M.r Noble in Placentia & Gideon's Lady	80.				20		
The R.t Hon. the E. of Berkeley	81	20					
Edward Jennings Esq.r	d.o	15					
An Unknown Person by the hands of M.r John Hodges	d.o	5	7	6			
The Charity Box at y.e Repository in Holborn	62	1	2				
William Pigot Esq.r	81				10	8	
Sam. Woodcock Esq.r	D.o				2	3	
2. Religious Societys by M.r Skeate	83	6					
Ditto being the Remaind.r of y.e Collection	92	2	3				

Benefactors Names	fol.	Cash. £	s	d	Book £	s	d
Brought forward							
Dr. Stratford Canon of Christ Church College in Oxford	92						
Sam. Woodcock Esqr.	93						8
Mr. H. Wright of Oakham by Dr. Smalridge	96		6	9			
Vigerus Edwards Esqr.	101					4	8
Charity Box at Whitehall			10				
The Rt. Hon.ble the Lady Eliz.a Hastings			25				